VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1976

Back in Hicksville, B.C.

By AL FORREST Times Staff

Victoria - International Airport is no longer an interna-tional airport, according to a ruling by the federal ministry

of transport.
Victoria Chamber of Commerce president Alan Emery said today he has been in-formed by the MoT that the airport at Pat Bay does not have international status. The issue arose when the

plication by Pacific Western Airlines to run charter flights from England and Hawaii to In the past, permission had

been granted.
However, the MoT now has ruled that no international flight with more than 50 passengers aboard can land at

Victoria airport. The MoT said Victoria had no inherent right to land planes planes from outside the country because the airport

flected the reality of the air-

port's status.

Under the new system, any overseas flight heading for Victoria will have to land in Vancouver and clear customs there and then reload for the flight to Victoria. This would did to the time and expense.

the sign.

The new instructions re
been granted by the MoT.

When the Convair is used,
the number of passengers from Seattle is usually at the limit of 50. When a 737 jet is used, there could be as many

as 117 passengers:
Bill Mallett, area collector
for customs and excise, said
the new regulation has come
into effect because the airport add to the time and expense of the flight.

The regular Seattle-Victoria PWA service will not be af-

THESE BOOTS were made for wading and it's sheer de-light to four-year-old Aaron Chan. But it's another thing to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chan who woke up this morning to find nearly four feet of water in the basement of their home at 3931 Marjean in Saanich. The Chans were one of six families flooded when a 12-inch high pressure water main exploded on Cedar Hill Crossroad near Marjean. Residents heard the blast at 5:30 a.m. Cause of the breakage is not known. The Chans were the worst affected. The basements of two other homes were flooded to a depth of about two feet while three others had minor water damage, a spokesman for Saanich water works said. Extent of damages has

Jo'burg Terror Bomb

JOHANNESBURG (UPI) -A black walked into a down-town restaurant crowded with whites today and set off an explosive device that nearly blew off his own right hand.

Police detained an unidentified man in hospital where gery. There were no other in juries, but two white women

The incident was the most dramatic attempt at urban terrorism in a white area dur-ing the six months of racial unrest here.

"We found bits of his hand on the ceiling," a worker at the Fontana Restaurant said after the mid-day explosion. The establishment is in the centre of Johannesburg, floor below ground in the ex-clusive Carlton Centre shop-

ping comblex.

Meanwhile, Rhodesian
Prime Minister Ian Smith
flew back to the Geneva
peace talks today, repeating his determination to stick to U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's plan for black ma-

jority rule in Rhodesia.

However, Smith's comments about how he would react to continued opposition from the black nationalist del-egations were considerably milder in tone than in the

In Geneva, the murder of three Roman Catholic mis-sionaries in Rhodesia overdowed the stalled talks on

Postal Talks Resume

OTTAWA (CP) - Postmastér-General Jean-Jacques Blais and leaders of the Canaan Union of Postal Workers are meeting again today effort to avert a pre-Christ-

mas postal strike.

Blais, union leaders and post office executives met briefly Monday right after the union said it would give the before calling postal clerks and mail sorters off their jobs. CUPW president Joe David-son and the postmass

son and the postmaster-general each refused comment on progress made at the hour-long meeting Monday. The 22,000-member union will not back off from its concontract, signed one year ago ficials fully before introducing



Dean's View of Women mean the government and company employees are getting a larger share of the total price of a shipment than government and workers in the Likened to Apartheid

NEWS BRIEFS

Swine Flu Verified MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — University of Wisconsin officials today that a hired hand on a pig farm near Brodhead, Wis., had the New Jersey strain of swine flu. The man became ill two weeks ago and has since recovered.

Prisoner Demands NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) —Prisoners on a hunger strike at the British Columbia Peni-tentiary are demanding that the prison auditorium and some cellblocks be rebuilt, and that they be paid a minimum wage of \$3 an hour for any work they do, prison of-ficials said Monday. About 165

ners are refusing to eat. .U.S. Dollar Slips FRANKFURT (Reuter) — The U.S. dollar fell today to its lowest point in 16 months against the West German dian dollar today was selling

Teamsters to Appeal ABBOTSFORD (CP) — The Teamsters will appeal a B.C. Labor Relations Board order that stops the union picketing B.C. Ferry nals in a dispute with two armored car companies, Brinks

Guerrillas on Alert BEIRUT (AP) - Palestinian leaders ordered their guerrillas on a maximum war alert along the Lebanese-Israeli border today, saying Israeli forces are preparing to invade southern Lebanon by

for women have now added the Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, dean and rector of Victoria's logic or reason behind Christ Church Cathedral, to

their public enemy list. Mimi Robertson, president of Victoria's Status of Women Action Group, said she will be Whitlow and to Rt. Rev. F. R. Gartell, Anglican bishop of Victoria, who supports the or-

She quoted the Bible, Galatians 3:28, to back up her position. "There is neither Jew nor Greek: there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Jesus Christ." This was St. Paul's last statement on the issue of women and the

Kathleen Ruff, provincial human rights director, said today she is sad to see that attitude toward women still exists.

Whitlow wrote a letter to parishioners stating that "your clergy here, hundreds of other clergy and thousands en priests in the Anglican

His remarks were triggered five woman priests, the first cial customs.

Ruff said she can see logic or reason behind Whitthat because there were women among Jesus Christ's disciples they should not be priests today, then blacks and gentiles should also be

banned from ordination,
And all Canadians, for that matter, she added.

Ms. Ruff said it was part of

cepted but "that doesn't mean nen shouldn't be accepted later.

Whitlow said he didn't obthey are stupid or bad but because he feels, from the faith of the church, the Bible and doctrine that "Our Lord intended his priests to be

Ruff said this was the same attitude expressed by those supporting apartheid in South

'They say blacks are not bad, but just different," she said. "I think that is disre-

low's position is not based on theology but on Judeo-Roman

VANCOUVER (CP - Britwith permanent closures in the forest products industry if present trends continue, Calvert Knudsen, president and chief executive officer of Mac-Millan Bloedel said Monday.

Forest

Warning

Sounded

"The reason we haven't shut down so far is the fact that investors who've put their savings into this industry have carried the extra burden," Knudsen said.

The forest products industry touches the life of every single person in B.C., he said, and that effect isn't going to be very beneficial unless drastic changes are made.
"The industry is losing its

competitive edge. This is the fundamental problem," he The government has in-dicated it recognizes the problem but "the government is not convinced that the public understands the need," he

Wages in B.C. are ahead of wages in B.C. are ahead of those paid by foreign competi-tors and "if we don't hold back and let their costs catch up to ours, we'll kill the goose that lays the golden eggs," he

Knudsen called for a reduction of B.C.'s effective income tax rate to a level closer to U.S. standards. B.C.'s effective income tax

rate is 52 per cent, he said, while U.S. firms face a 36.5 per cent rate. Higher taxes and wages

U.S., he said. .
"The ones in B.C. getting the smaller share are the

Productivity could be improved with better tools he which is becoming more difficult to raise.

"Government needed now to reduce or elim-inate regulations which generate no revenue for govern-ment," he said.

WORDPLAY

Worst Since '60

OTTAWA - The number of persons unemployed in Canada rose to 708,000 in November from 679,000 in October, although the seasonally adjusted figures showed a drop to 7.3 per cent from 7.6 per cent, Statistics Canda reported today.

less rate was seven per cent. The decline in the adjusted rate was contrary to predictions by observers who see unemployment reaching eight per cent this winter, but the figures still follow the worsening trend evident in recent

The seasonally adjusted rate is the worst for the month of November since

In British Columbia, the adjusted rate paused in its climb at 7.3 per cent, the same as in October, but the actual number of jobless went to 88,000 from 81,000. Howev-er, in November 1975, the unemployed numbered 102,00.

Newfoundland continued to have the worst unemployment cent in the previous month

the jobless rate in Nova Scotia to 11.2 per cent from 10.9

the jobless rate dropped by a substantial 1.6 per cent in one

October's national jobless rate, the highest in 14 years, had prompted pressure on the federal government to introduce measures that would

Since then the dollar has dropped in value, a move which should help Canadian exports, the government has imposed quotas on clothing

\$150-million job program.

However, the Statistics Canada survey for November was taken the week ending Nov.

13, before any of these mea-sures occurred.

The decline in the national

ures show that while the jobboth males and females in the

B.C. STEADY AT 7.3%

Jobless for Nov.

In November, 1975, the job-

rate in the country with an upward surge to 14.8 per cent in November from 13.8 per

In Prince Edward Island,

month to 10.1 per cent while in New Brunswick it declined to 9.8 per cent from 10.1 per

imports and announced a

jobless rate did not follow the pattern in the U.S., which in November saw its unemploy-ment rate rise to 8.1 per cent

Outlook Glum

For Growth

OTTAWA (CP) - Economic \$1.03 U.S. to about 97 cents growth in the early part of 1977 likely will not be strong enough to reduce unemployment significantly, especially in Quebec and the Atlantic provinces, Finance Minister

Donald Macdonald told the federal-provincial finance minsiters' conference here today. In a review of the national economy — which he described as "none too strong" — Macdonald said there will be a mixed pattern of faster

in the cost of living in the next few months. Devaluation of the Canadian dollar on international money markets will eventually mean

rises of two-tenths of one per

cent for each one-cent decline

In recent weeks, the Cana-

in the exchange rate, he said.

"Despite strengthening improvement in the second half of the year, on balance the outlook is for a recovery which proceeds at a somewhat slower pace and for unemployment rates which remain at higher levels — especially in Quebec and the Atlantic provinces — than we had hoped," he said.

He urged the provincial ministers to consider lowering personal income taxes and re-ducing pressure for local tax increases. This would help the also avoid inflationary pres-

Macdonald said that within the restrictions of the anti-inflation program, the governand to stimulate activity in areas of high unemployment

TICKET BATTLES **CLOGGING COURTS**

an estimated 2,000 motor-ists in Vancouver are contest-ing traffic violation tickets to try to qualify for the Insur-ance Corporation of B.C. safe driver rebate.

Vancouver traffic division justice of the peace Reg Munro said court hearings are being dated as far ahead as next June.

He says many drivers who normally would accept a ticket and the resulting penalty points are de-manding their day in court.

Pat McGeer, the minister responsible for ICBC, announced last month any driver who had no blameworthy accidents between Oct. 1, 1975 and Sept. 30, 1976, could expect to pay 17.5 per cent less on next year's insurance.

drivers under 25 with fewer than six penalty points will also get 25 per cent cash re-bates on premiums they paid earlier this year. Munro says the backlog of

ing a hearing every 15 min-

trator of the provincial court in Victoria, said today the backlog of cases here is only about 15 to 20 with the courts disputes at the rate of one of

contest traffic tickets has not probably will," he added.

OTTAWA (CP) - A federalprovincial conference of fi-nance ministers broke up today with no agreement on

Send your own WORDPLAY, care

Tonight, Wednesday: be passed on to a meeting of first ministers here next Mon-Cloudy, Showers

Finance Ministers Pass Problems on to Premiers

ost arrangements for financ-Merv Leitch, Alberta trea-

urer, who presented the unanimous barwere "profoundly disappointed" by federal refusal to accept their position.

day and Tuesday, he said.

The first day of the two-day conference ended Monday with federal Finance Minister that there had been "a narrowing of issues," but no general agreement on several Ottawa found provincial ac

proposals to withdraw from

programs such as hospital care, medical insurance and post secondary education. vincial road block - the first time the provincial ministers ever shared unanimity

against Ottawa's plans to change a system of tax transfers known as revenue guarantees. Participants in the meeting meanwhile, seem more sur prised with Quebec's promise to collaborate with the prov-inces for the time being than with the threat that the prov-

ince will one day separate

'There would be that cool-"I think the surprise for some of my colleagues is that The scheme should limit spur-of-the-moment marriages, he said. "they know each other only a short time, fall in love. I know what it's wa, Quebec Finance Minister was quebec agreed to endorse the consensus was quebec agreed to endorse th cal arrangements with Otta-wa, Quebec Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau said Mon-

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Waldheim Nod For UN Job

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - Kurt Waldheim was recommended for re-election as UN secretary-general by the Security Council today after an initial veto by China The General Assembly will make the final decision, but it

Diplomats emerging from the closed meeting said the second-round vote was 14 to 0 with one absention to elect the 57-year-old Austrian diplomat.

is a formality.

Wedding Cooling Off Period?

Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm said today he plans to push for legisla-

Zalm, who is frustrated by the high rate of family break-

'I think that legislation has tion requiring a two-month
"cooling off period" for people planning to get married.
Couples wishing to marry
"It's not going to hurt any-

would also be compelled to body to wait two months take part in a counselling pro- (when) you're going to live gram and write tests proving together, hopefully, 60 years.' they completed counselling During the cooling of

people lived together than get married, have children and break up three, four, five years down the road."

aired by former premier Dave Barrett in 1974, but the NDP caucus rejected the idea for fear it would create "a bu-Vander Zalm said the legis-

A similar proposal was

like. I've gone through it. I'm

call it," he said.

couples seeking a marriage li-cence to apply two months in

Tankers Face Language Rules

washington (AP) — All said it will continue to seek an ren Magnuson, (Duyessels entering the Strait of agreement with Canada for a Wash.) who requested it. quired to have crewmen able to communicate in English, the U.S. Coast Guard says.

The coast guard also indicated that proposed regulations "could result in vessels without appropriate charts and other navigational publications being prohibited from operating in the area."

Juan de Fuca may be rea mandatory traffic separation system in the strait, A 1975 agreement for such a

The coast guard made its observations in a one and one-half page preliminary report by Adm. O. W. Siler after incidents last month, when foreign oil tankers used out-bound lanes to enter the ations being prohibited from bound lanes to enter the strait. The report was re-Further, the coast guard leased Monday by Sen. War-

U.S. officials could not get the crew of one of the large wrong-way ships to understand radioed instructions in English.

Meanwhile in Olympia,

Wash., Atty. Gen. Slade Gor-ton asked the U.S. Supreme Court to issue an order that would allow Washington to continue enforcing its ban against supertankers on Puget Sound. Gorton filed the action Mon-

day, just nine days before the effective date of a lower court injunction barring enforcement of the law-That order was issued Nov.

12 by a three-judge panel in U.S. District Court in Seattle. The judges delayed the effective date to give the state a chance to appeal.

The same panel earlier dein excess of 125,000 dead-weight tons from entering

by Ben Wicks





MACE CONFIDENT

Victoria developer J. A. Mace said today he is confident he can proceed with plans to develop his two-acre site at Bay and Government despite a foreclosure action on the property.

Westcoast Savings Credit Union holds a \$1.2 million mortgage on the former B.C. Hydro substation, which has been renovated for office

Mace said he will apply to the city for permission to erect a four-storey 96-suite apartment building under a federal government subsidy.

"The city has said they want more apartments in the

downtown area and this would be a good site for one." Mace said he had the mis-

Mace said he had the mis-fortune to complete the reno-vations at a time when the market was slow for offices. A motion of foreclosure has been filed in B.C. Supreme Court chambers but action has been adjourned. Another motion is expected Monday but a further adjournment is

Parents Win Protest

For Another Teacher

Monday reluctantly agreed to hire another teacher for Sansbury elementary school.

But trustees expressed fear that a parents' protest over its earlier decision not to re-place a teacher who had resigned, is nothing compared to protests they may face in the future from irate taxpay-

When the Sansbury teacher resigned due to ill health,

But parents protested the move on the grounds it would be too disruptive for children

Trustee Harry Tobin said board members face two pressure groups — parents pressing for the best educa-tion at any cost, and taxpay-

dents to nearby McTavish ele-mentary to save the cost of hiring another teacher.

tion was getting out of hand.
Board chairman Gerry
Kristianson said he felt the board made the right decision in the first place, but added

the board was in danger of putting children in a crossfire

between the parents and the The board decided to hire a teacher on temporary assignment to June 31, 1977 to fill the vacancy.

Back in Hicksville, B.C.

made for the 737 jet flights couver. from Seattle, which are on an occasional basis only, he said.

All charter flights would be held strictly to the 50-passen-

passengers. An exception is would have to land at Van-

In the past, planeloads of 150 or more had landed at Victoria but the passengers

New York

50, with the others remaining on the plane until the group in front of them were cleared.

In addition, there was not enough space to handle all the baggage of the 150 passengers with any resemblance of ef-

ficiency.
"It was just too crowded," he said.

Pacific Western Airlines of-ficials declined to comment on the controversy. Meanwhile, Emery said the chamber would try to find a solution to the problem. Possibly a system of rotating customs officers could be established, like circuit judges, so that Victoria could receive sustans workers from Vancustoms workers from Van-couver to handle planes land-

ing here.
"We have to consider the economics of the situation," he said. "Maybe we are too small to be designated an in-ternational airport but we want to look into this matter further. It is rather a surprise to be told we are not an interbeen taking it for granted all

BLACKOUT

PINPOINTED

Equipment problems at the Delta substation of B.C. Hydro have been blamed for Monday's power outages in areas of Greater Victoria and

Nanaimo.

The problems caused the loss of direct-current transmission and cut circuits in widespread areas of southern

ported power had been restored by 12:49 p.m., a Hydro spokesman said.

The thousands of unused

The thousands of unused pills lying around in medicine, cabinets, closets and dresser drawers are hazardous to curious children and to parents who use them incor-

prectly.

Dr. John Anderson, director

Vancouver Island.

the weather

A disturbance stretching from the Pacific across northern Vancouver into the southern B.C. Interior is producing rain over coastal, areas. Mixed precipitation is falling over the Interior with rain over the western areas and snow over eastern sectors.

Freezing rain being reported from some the valley loca-tions of the Interior is an added hazard.

The disturbance will be slow to move through B.C. As a result not much change is expected in the weather today. However with its passage Wednesday the precipitation should become of a more showery nature.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Greater Victoria: Today, overcast with periods of rain and drizzle. Wednesday and drizzle. Wednesday cloudy. A few showers. Highs today around 10. Lows tonight 3 to 5. Highs Wednesday near

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, overcast with rain decreasing to showers to-night. Wednesday cloudy with occasional showers. Highs today 8 to 11. Lows tonight 3 to 5. Highs Wednesday near 6.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, overcast with periods of rain. Wednesday cloudy. A few showers. Highs today 8 to 10, Lows tonight 3 to 5 and high Wednesday near

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of the Poison Control Centre in Halifax and chief organizer of the recovery program, said he deals with about 4,000 cases of accidental poisoning a year, and about 40 per cent include children who have

taken prescription and over-the-counter drugs left around the house or in handbags. In a week-long program, Nova Scotians are being urged to clean out unwanted drugs and return them to local pharmacies or other easaccessible collection

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Calling for an inquiry into
Loto-Canada's advertising
practices, Jelinek quoted federal lottery officials as saying
the odds of winning a million
are one in 800,000.

His statements during the

His statements during the of its designers. Commons, daily question period prompted Consumer Affairs Minister Tony Abbott and be tough about the ads even the thought it would be fair to the consumer to publicize the odds but was not prepared in a legal sense.

advertisements, showing peo-ple with new possessions such as boats "excessive and I think misleading."

However, he immediately tailored his comment, saying the advertisements merely show "exaggerated op-timism."

appropriate, unfair and in bad so. taste.

"While I don't think the ads are misleading, they tend to raise expectations in the public mind that are unjustified," he said.

The term misleading in a

Officials of Ontario's provincial lottery release the odds of winning before the

"I think people want to take a chance and the investment is a modest one," he added. "It's probably better than taxing people."

ing people."

Abbott called the news conference after receiving sever-al queries from the media to explain the comments he made in the Commons. He also wanted to back down from any suggestion that he considered the ads misleading

Knifing Ends **Domestic Row**

VANCOUVER (CP) - Virginia Primeau, 28, was charged Monday with second degree murder in connection with the knife slaying of the man she was living with.

Howard Ferguson, 40, was stabbed in the chest just before midnight Sunday during lumbia. a domestic dispute, police

twenty-second in the city this

There is speculation that Premier Bill Bennett Friday will announce a major coal development or a \$72 million natural gas pipeline in the northeast region of British Co-

structure costs but came away empty-handed.

A gas pipeline has been under consideration for more Denison Mines Ltd. has sea domestic dispute, police said.

He died in hospital about five hours lateir. Primeau was to appear in court today.

Police said the woman had head wounds that required stitches to close.

The homicide was the twenty-second in the city this.

Demison Mines Ltd. has secured orders from Japanese interests for five million tons of coal annually from its coal property in the Chetwynd area, but development has been stalled by arguments over who should pay indirect costs for road and townsite construction.

The premier will visit Daw-son Creek Friday with Eco-

Phillips was in Japan re-cently seeking more coal orders to defray infra-

Major Coal or Gas Project

Planned for B.C. Interior?

than a year and would con-nect the Grizzly Valley gas field south of Chetwynd to the province's main distribution

West Coast Transmission Co. told the British Columbia Energy Commission in June that the project would involve

Proven gas reserves in the Grizzly Valley are more than 400 billion cubic feet of gas, with indicated reserves of

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PEARSE PLAN IN '78?

Legislation based on recommendations in the recently re-leased Pearse report on Brit-ish Columbia's forest industry ish Columnia's forest industry will probably take at least a year to prepare, Forests Min-ister Tom Waterland said Monday.

Waterland said in an interview he is establishing a committee to examine the hundreds of recommendations and it is impossible to rewrite the existing Forest Act before the next legislative session which begins Jan. 13.

It will probably be 1978 before the committee is able to digest the recommendations

digest the recommendations and prepare new laws, but the minister agreed there is defi-

minister agreed there is defi-nite need for changes to exist-ing legislation.

"The present act was writ-ten in 1312," he said, "most of it is badly out of date and has been band-aided to death over

and this Pearse report gives

Tax Break Refused Academy

Oak Bay council voted Mon day night to turn down a bid by Victoria Riding Academy

for tax-free status.

There was no debate as council endorsed a recom-mendation from its Commit-tee A meeting of Nov. 26.

The academy, which is on municipal land, recalled in a letter dated Nov. 24 that it asked for tax-free status earlier in the year and described steps being taken to improve

the property and two appeals to the fire marshal.

C. Y. Spratt, chairman of the academy's management committee, said the Municipal Act requires a bylaw be adopted before Nov. 30 to be effective for the succeeding year for tax-free status.

He said the management committee is prepared to rec-ommend to academy manager Don Carley that two items ordered by the fire marshal be carried out:

"The execution of the recommendation to proceed with the work ordered by the fire marshal and the payment of the 1976 taxes still depends of course in the unanimous opinion of the management com-mittee on a favorable reply to

the request for taxation exemption," he said.

In other business, council tabled until the new year the draft community plan so that two committees will have time to study it. time to study it.

Council has already been told Oak Bay can meet population projections with no change in present zoning and the draft plan recognizes this.

capital scene

Post No. 1, Victoria (Pio neer) Native Sons of British Columbia Tuesday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m., 1620 Fernwood Rd.

Oak Bay Senior Citizens' Activity Centre Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17, 2-4 p.m., 1442 Monterey Ave.

Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce Monday, Dec. 20, 11:30 a.m., Empress Hotel dining room, Robert Andres, president of the Treasury Board, will be guest speaker

Guides and Brownies will take part in a carol service Wednesday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m., 932 Balmoral Rd.

Ladies Auxiliary, 800 Pacific Wing RCAFA, Thursday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. at Wing Head-

Women's Association bake sale Friday, Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m., at the Oak Bay and Hampshire Shop Easy.

Victoria Society of Artists will hold an art sale Dec. 13-18 at the Hillside Mall.

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Massive Political Blunder

Transport Minister Otto Lang, that Malibu Princess which is employed on Anderson (Alberni) because of the the federal government's cancellation the Prince Rupert to Masset run is of a \$3.7 million annual subsidy to considered by some experts to be not reluctant minister flew out to hear Northland Navigation Ltd. last Oc- suitable for the rough seas of the complaints this past weekend. In an tober was a massive political blunder. mid-coast area. Another vessel, an 80- amazing understatement the minister Under the old system Northland foot launch of shallow draft, is provided a reasonably efficient ser- crowded and uncomfortable. Others to be solved and promises consideravice to isolated north coast com- must depend on B.C. Ferries service, tion of a vessel to replace the doubtmunities. Now the company is out of provided they can get to its departure ful Malibu Princess. business, its contracts assumed by points on the inadequate roads of the Rivtow Straits Ltd. under a new arrangement whereby the federal and passengers travel separately, pasprovincial governments provide an sengers going to Vancouver from \$800,000 subsidy to the barge com- isolated mid-coast settlements must. pany. From the outset the deal had a now pay \$15 more for a voyage that is bad smell about it.

residents preceded the cutoff. The rates for a poorer service. Complaints minister of transport simply an- are also surfacing about spoilage due quandary. To give the Bennett ad- perishable items such as milk and ministration credit, it immediately bread. petitioned Ottawa and forged the current agreement, unsatisfactory as it Campagnolo's persistent prodding. is. Rivtow Straits Ltd., through an un- Lang might have ignored the whole isfortunate coincidence, is owned by a sue. Queried on the matter in the suspicions of political favoritism in pressed surprise at Ocean Falls resisome quarters. And then there is the dents who stopped the launch Bella question of the new service itself.

Bulky items and automobiles are

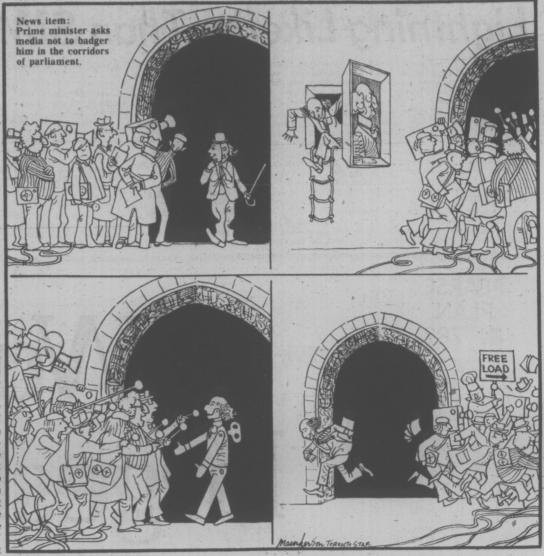
area. Besides the fact that freight and nine hours longer. In other words, First, no consultation with local these people are forced to pay higher

> Had it not been for Skeena MP Jona Bella from entering harbor.

now transported by separate barge. be on the line along with those of Jack priorities

federal gaffe, pressed on, and the now admits there are some problems

That's progress of a sort, consider ing the studied indifference of the ministry of transport to the human element in this sad saga. But Lang should waste no time in correcting these deficiencies. He has fumbled this issue from the beginning, in the process endangering three Liberal seats in a region of the country where nounced the subsidy would end, leav- to the transportation in open barges. Grit support is increasingly rare. If ing the provincial government in a and the long transit times for coastal residents finally end up with adequate freight and passenger service they can thank Campagnolo. The tragedy of the whole mess is that it was avoidable, if Lang hadn't been so arrogant and stubborn. A'\$3.7 million subsidy isn't much for the well being well-known Liberal supporter, raising House of Commons last week, he ex- of an isolated part of Canada. The government forked out over twice that amount to foreign "agents" simply to sell one nuclear reactor. It But Campagnolo, whose seat may makes one think about Ottawa's



Helpful Hints

Proper Archives Needed

preservation of heritage houses - a ing of a large amount of historical we all know, but a small start could be city with no old buildings is like an old material accumulated through made towards putting the civic man with no memories. Although numerous civic administrations, archives on a professional basis as architectural conservation lately has Council last month approved un-other Canadian cities have done. We attracted all the attention, the adage animously the formation of a private quote a brief from the Association of should apply as well to the written society to undertake the preservation B.C. Archivists to council last record of a city and its people.

It's easily understood. A finely restored heritage building gives pleasure every day to those who pass by or live or work there. A collection of civic records, old correspondence. building plans and the like has hardly the same dramatic impact. Yet the safeguarding of these for present and future generations should have a priority equal to saving a Sam Maclure house from dry rot and

Victoria's move to turn over to a local queathed through the decades.

There's a saying that applies to the group the preservation and cataloguof the civic records. Such a society August now will be eligible for grants and. other funds to carry out the job. Singlehanded, civic archivist Ainslie care of documents. restoration of native city as possible.

> It is not fair to burden one man and a group of interested amateurs with description all is confusion .

Victoria is strapped for funds, as

Knowledge of storage facilities. Helmcken persuaded council to pass documents and protection of docusuch a measure, as singlehandedly he ments from environmental, and has fought for years to preserve in human threats to their preservation some semblance of order as much require an understanding of these material relating to the history of his techniques. The proper application of these techniques is no simple matter

. Without proper arrangement and such a formidable task as sifting archives requires trained personnel. So it is with some considerable through the tons - literally tons - of The proper and efficient administrareservations that we view the city of paper that city government has be- tion of archives is not something anyone can do

letters

Conclusion

In response to Col. Paul Burton, executive secretary of the Committee for Western Independence, who referred to my speech at the Progressive Conservative party convention. (Not Oafs, letter Nov. 24) let me make it abundantly clear I did not state that he and his colleagues were "bigots, radicals, melodramatic, ignorant oafs.

Since I chose to read my convention speech from a carefully prepared text, I think it only fair to respond to Col. Burton by quoting the relevant paragraphs (excluding my comments which primarily promote the Progressive Conservative

Our immediate concern, however, is the next federal election and it is a crucial election since it will determine whether or not Confederation survives. The growing support for the Committee for Western Independence is evidence enough that many Canadians, perhaps out of frustra-tion rather than desire, have already decided that national unity has been in retrievably shattered, that Quebec will on separate, and it is time for Western

Canadians to go it alone. 'The frustration is understandable, but the conclusion is parochial, selfish, negative and fatalistic. I believe that on our shrinking planet, where people can communicate instantly and where peoples of differing races, colors and cultures can together, regardless of national boun daries, the only intelligent goal must be to encourage unity of peoples and discourage

'If we in Canada with all our material affluence cannot create the climate within which our different races and cultures can live together in harmony, how can we hope to set an example in leadership to those many other countries in the world whose roblems are immensely greater than our own? How can we preach harmony and brotherhood amongst all nations, while tacitly accepting that our own nation is falling apart and that no alternative measures are available to prevent that outcome? I reject that empty, fatalistic posture completely

much of the division in our country today is caused not so much by the basic differences between cultures and regions, as by a serious lack of under standing and common sense in the implementation of important national policies. The controversy raging over hilingualism is the clearest example of

There seems little doubt that Canada is at a vital crossroads in its history and while I respect the right of Col. Burton and others to believe that western separation is a desirable goal for western Canadians. I personally believe that the present short comings of Confederation can be cor-rected and that this would be the wish of the vast majority of all Canadians. In respecting the different views of others, I must repeat that at no time have I stated that those with separatist views are "bigots" or "ignorant oafs." - G. Scott Wallace, MLA, Leader, Progressive Conservative Party of British Columbia

Thanks, Esquimalt

Through this public forum I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you. Thank you to my friends and to the many aquaintances who gave their help to make my aldermanic bid in the Esquimalt

Thank you to the Esquimalt electorate their confidence and trust. Be assured I will work to make our community an ex-

And to Esquimalt residents if you have any questions or problems, let me know a lot of New Zealanders. about them Barry Gilbert,



Victoria public library - they don't hire unemployed MAs.

Librarian Replies

Det.-Sgt. John Maybin, head of the Vic; toria city police youth detail is quoted in the Province of Nov. 29 as saying: "When you've got MAs doing jobs such as librarians, kids coming out of school today have a helluva time getting work.

Does Det.-Sgt. John Mayhin know what a librarian does? Is there anyone in the Victoria Police force who can enlighten him Perhaps the detective-sergeant might enlighten himself by a visit to the Greater Victoria public library at 749 Yates Street. Any librarian there will be glad to help

detail affairs, please allow me space in your newspaper to inform him, that librarians choose to become librarians just as people in other professions do. Like teachers, doctors, lawyers foresters, engineers and others they enter graduate and professional schools to pur sue a specific course of study leading to a degree (master of library science) which lifies them as professional librarians. Not everyone who works in a library is a librarian and library administrators do

Just in case he is too busy with youth

not hire unemployed MAs as librarians. Please, Det.-Sgt. Maybin, get you facts straight before you go running off at the mouth. — Joan A. Barton, Master of Library Science, 2513 Amherst Avenue.

Miriam Frere

.The public relations office of the Canadian high commission office in New Zealand suggested I should write to you regarding Mrs. Miriam Frere, deceased, who was so beloved by many New Zealanders. We don't know if Mardell was her maiden name but she certainly was a lovely person éven though I never met her and knew of her only as the "little Canadian, lady," the wealth of knowledge and wisdom she gave to us all was something

According to Mrs. Reinbergen, Miriam s she called her, used to drive a 'Welcome Waggon' with bunches of flowers to meet the new settlers who arrived in Vancouver Island, "Welcome Waggon" was painted on the side, and she would take the orders for their groceries and coal etc. and deliver the sa

I'm glad I attended her funeral service, there was quite a large gathering and I should say that three quarters of the people there had never met the "little Canadian lady" but she will not be forgotten by

I felt there could be people who still lived on Vancouver Island and would know

of this wonderful soul and would be interested in knowing how we all felt about her. — Mrs. A. M Bridd, 84 Oakdale about her. — Mrs. A. M Bridd, 84 Oakdal Road, Hillisborough, Auckland, 4, Nev

Try Again

May I, express appreciation for the greatly increased support I received in the civic election? The election outcome was certainly a great advance for that point of view which calls for increased labor, homeowner and tenant representation on

Such support demands that the incoming council give priority to adequate low cost shelter and rent control, expanded employment, proper sewage treatment and disposal and tax relief for

Though not elected I shall continue to work for those objectives and will certain ly be back at the next election. — Ann Tarasoff, 902-701 Esquimalt Road.

Dangerous

The tragedy of progress in this Christian community is seen in the serious dis-turbance of old people. On sudden short notice in winter weather, 21 old age pensioners are being put out on the streets of Fairfield (the closure of Alkazar Mansions). Sensitive citizens will seek some way of avoiding this dilemma and the distress that goes with it. An old lady of 96 and her 20 companions who have been together there from 15 to 60 years in residence will be in serious danger by this

They will need help to accommodate mselves close in to the city centre. I am sending a copy of this to Housing Minister Hugh A. Curtis in the hope that he will watch city council with guidance and financial backing to make the transi tion smooth and easy for these dear old people who are so greatly perturbed at this parting of the ways in this shocking Ann. Street.

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"HAROLD GREER

Much Free Advice for PM

TORONTO - Prime Minister Trudeau has been getting a lot of advice from the Toronto press, some of it asked for, most of it gratuitous. It may therefore be in-- it is certainly not essential - to consider what the Toronto press has been telling him, bearing always in mind that first axiom of Confederation, that Toronto

not the nation.
The solicited advice came at one of those intimate, off-the-record repasts with the chosen few which Trudeau seems to be favoring of late, the better to overcome the bad press he has been getting. In this case, it took place in the pretentiously posh, Japanese-owned Prince Hotel, and the repast consisted of a Japanese meal complete with chopsticks and sake.

The chosen few were managing editor Clark Davey and Queen's Park columnist Norman Webster of the Globe and Mail; editorial director Douglas MacFarlane of the Toronto Sun; editorial page editor David Crane and television columnist Dennis Braithwaite of the Toronto Star; political editor Fraser Kelly of CFTO television station and personalities Bob Hesketh of CFRB and Charles Templeton of CKEY radio stations. A prestigious group, to be sure, although as an old friend and former colleague of Dennis Braithwaite, I would have left him out. You don't invite an old curmudgeon like Braithwaite to a Japanese style meal complete with chopsticks and sake

Exploded in Anger

In any event, the affair was proceeding amicably enough, with Trudeau expounding upon the bad press he was getting, until Templeton suggested that Trudeau use the media for his political purposes. To this, Trudeau rejoined: "Why do you think you're here for lunch?" a comment which I would have taken as a statement of the obvious but one which caused Braithwaite to explode in anger.

Trudeau's cynicism and the sake both hit me at once." Braithwaite confessed the next day. "I swore, I yelled, I told the PM he was responsible for splitting the country, him and his bilingualism. It was

Indeed it was as Norman Webster confirmed in his column a day later Braithwaite did not so much swear as bellow vulgarities (why do people always confuse vulgarity with profanity?), at-Trudeau, including some choice advice as

to what the PM could do with his "god-

damn sake The significant thing, however, is that Braithwaite's rude harangue did not break up the meeting. On the contrary, sparked a general denunciation by most of those present of Trudeau's policy of bilingualism, right down to the old cliches ming it down Anglo throats.

Norman Webster, one of the few who did not join in the hue and cry, reported he



CHARLES TEMPLETON

looked 15 years older by the time lunch

As for the gratuitous advice, it is not much better. Both the Star and the Globe and Mail seem to think that Trudeau must quickly rise to greatness or resign.

The Star, of course, was once the most sycophantic of Trudeau's supporters. But ever since the resignation of John Turner from the federal cabinet, it has been slip-Parti Quebecois in Quebec has now put it beyond the pale. The Star clearly wants Turner, the sooner the better, and it the country, that you got elected.

has now enlightened its many, many readers with five editorials, the first appearing on the front page under the title Sleepwalking to Disaster, which seem to be designed to get Turner in, so to speak, by the back door

The thesis of the editorials is that Canada needs a massive reversal of Trudeau's policy of centralizing power at Ottawa in order hopefully to keep Quebec Confederation. Decentralization, Star argues, is the key. Apart from economic control, defence and foreign policy, there is little it would not transfer to Quebec or any other province that wants greater autonomy

Ottawa, moreover, must take the initiative in opening negotiations because a wait-and-see attitude while events unfold in Quebec will have disastrous economic effects on Quebec and the country general-

The punchline, however, is that "a new deal should at least be tried but not by the Trudeau government in its present state of weakness." If Trudeau can reverse himself, he is the best leader to carry it: if not, he should resign. Either way, the federal government must be "fortified," addition of "distinguished and trustworthy Canadians" who can "win the support of English Canada for this urgent and major shift in federal policy.

Pierre Was Elected

'We need a Save Canada cabinet to justify and effect a Save Canada policy, the Star declared. "The party auspices don't matter; if the Liberals can't or won't do it, the Conservatives should try

All this was apparently too much for R. S. Malone, publisher and editor-in-chief of the Globe and Mail, to suffer in silence. After the Star had published the third of its five editorials, Malone burst into print with his long diagnosis of the nation's ills, ending with a prescription surprisingly like the Star's. The federal government must be strengthened with "practical men who can restore respect to the government and warrant the nation's trust."

"It is a time of greatness which calls for greatness," Malone concluded. "Piermobilize and lead a united Canada

Well. Pierre baby, I have some advice too. Just remember, in these times when everyone is hearing the poet's call to serve.

The Sommers Affair: Our Very Own Watergate

The ghost of the Sommers affair has appeared again over B.C., pointing its finger at the man who supposedly laid it to

The Sommers case was unique. The key figure, Robert Sommers, was B.C.'s minister of lands and forests in the Social Credit government of W. A. C. Bennett. He was found guilty of conspiracy and of hav-ing accepted bribes, and sentenced to five years in jail. Nothing like it had ever happened to a minister anywhere in the British Commonwealth.

That was in 1958. Now the case is being argued about once more, and a yellowing document has apeared which makes it clear beyond all doubt that the attorney-general of the day — Robert Bonner, now chairman of B.C. Hydro, should have done something about Som-mers when the first whiff of wait for nearly two years pefore having him charged

The document is known as the Butler Report, and someone in Victoria has leaked it to the press, following the revival of the controversy by premier Bennett himself. sioned in 1956 by Bonner, and written by Inspector W. J. Butler of the RCMP after he had conducted inary inquiry into the

Among others, Butler interviewed Charles Eversfield, the accountant who first blew the gaff on Sommers and then moved to the U.S. With damning clarity, it gives details about what we would now call



BONNER .. slow of foot

through various channels before it ended up in Som-mers' bank account. Yet it sat in the attorney-general's department, its contents a secret but its existence known and the subject of debate in the

legislature. As a piece of history, it casts a blinding light on the lengths to which governments will go to cover up. We know all about such things from Watergate, of course, but if we ever doubted it this proves that Watergates of a sort can happen here, too.

The inspector described fic-titious invoices, fictitious names and "the setting up of

Hardly anyone could miss a thing like that. One would have thought that the attorneygeneral would have hot-footed it into the premier's office with a demand for action. Perhaps he did. We are never likely to know. What we know is that when the existence of the report became known. Bonner said there wasn't enough in it to warrant charges. And he refused to produce it in the

Bennett and his Social Crediters defended Sommers for two incredible years. The premier spoke about "smears," "propaganda," "-dirty politics", and "poor Sommers." In the election of 1956, he urged the people of Trail, which was Sommers' riding, to "vote for Honest

'Honest Bob'' was returned to the Legislature with almost double the majority he had had previously. Ecstasy in the ranks of the party. And Bennett

By DOUG COLLINS **Toronto Star**

crowed that "the highest court in the land" - meaning the electorate - had pronounced judgment: But not even a blind and arrogant govern-



SOMMERS

ment could kill Nemesis. To silence his critics as much as possible, and to gain time, Sommers had launched a libel suit. He kept if going for nearly two years, and then failed to turn up for the trial.

When the dam finally burst, When the dam finally burst, he went to prison with the words of Mr. Justice W. O. Wilson ringing in his ears. Sommers, said the judge, was "a scoundrel who befouled the political and moral atmosphere for years." He was found guilty on five counts of having taken bribes, and of conspiracy. Others went to jail with him, including the prinwith him, including the principals of forestry consulting.

All this would have rested almost forgotten if not reporter had not interviewed Bennett recently on the occasion of the former premier's 76th birthday. What, he wanted to know, was the worst mo "The Sommers case" replied

Incredibly, Bennett still mers was still Honest Bob. "Sommers was an honorable man." he said, and there hadn't been much to the affair Then Sommers emerged from obscurity implying in a letter to the press that he had never taken any bribes. (All he has ever admitted to was

receiving "loans.") Sommers who now lives in a small town on Vancouver Island, also went on a radio program with further interesting state

In 1957, he said, the Social Credit party had offered him a lifetime pension of \$600 a month to stay out of Canada rather than come back and face charges. The offer had been conveyed by former Socred MLA Waldo Skillings, he



SKILLINGS .. pension plan

said, who visited him in Seattle. He also said he'd got "the big double-cross" from the government, which had agreed that charges would be laid only against him and not against

cerned. He did not explain why, if he was so innocent, he agreed to any charge being laid at

Bonner says his former colleague's recent statements are "baloney." Bonner left the Bennett government some years before its eclipse at the hands of the NDP, and was given his present job as head of B.C. Hydro by Bennett's son, the present premier of the

But Bonner refuses to say much about the Butler Report or explain why he wouldn't take action on it. He states rather weakly that he might not have read it, and that he thought the department may have handled it.

That's what the man says.

report on which the fate of the government might have depended — and which was the talk of the province even though its contents were secret
— would have been like Long John Silver refusing to take a peek at the treasure map of

Treasure Island.
The Sommers skein is as tangled as ever, although not because the truth is not known. And if it was evident 20 years ment was not levelling with the people, it is doubly evident now. The Sommers case re-mains B.C.'s Watergate.

Gibson Switches Liberal Target From Socreds to NDP

By FRANCES RUSSELL

The Sun

It used to be that the Oak Bay Liberal Association was the centre of political power in outhern Vancouver Island. Patronage, prestige and suc-cess were all made easier by the purchase of one of its

membership cards.
But those days are long gone. The party is in a popularity nosedive — provincially, due to the politics of polarization and federally, due to the pratfalls of an incredibly disaster-prone government in Ottawa.

Barely more than a cor-poral's guard turned out the other evening to hold an annual meeting, hear Liberal leader Gordon Gibson and sip coffee in a small basement room at stately Oak Bay Beach Hotel. As a merry fire crackled in the fireplace behind them, the 22 faithful listened while association had placed \$1,050.51 of its \$1,151.40 kitty in a savings account "because we haven" to get all the value out of our money that we could."

of officers for the coming year posture that poses peril, pos-by acclamation, all that is, but sibly oblivion, for the political wanted that job last year and there were no volunteers this year. The meeting chairman It was from this centre van-left the post open. "Perhaps we tage point that Mr. Gibson

fair was a prologue and prophecy for the risky message to come in Mr. Gibson's toughest speech anyone, in-speech. The Liberal leader, cluding the Socreds, has made after months of invisibility due to the pressure of personal government, because the the New Democrats for their



GIBSON . . . 'goofy economics'

business affairs, moved back noney that we could." into the limelight with a whole
The group chose a new slate

new posture for his party, a centre in B.C.

> It was from this centre vanchose to focus his considerable political firepower, not on the government, but on the official Opposition NDP. It was the to date about the former

Liberal leader not only attacked their economic NDP's complete removal from

the province's political life.
Socialist economics has to go, slippery path now travelled by Britain. In fact, he said, if B.C. were not part of Canada, its dollar now would be in the same shape as the British pound and for the same reasons: political polarization, productivity, high costs

and dubious investors: Mr. Gibson not only blamed

catalogued in detail. He blamed them for creating Social Credit "which is not a political party, but a creation of the NDP as an anti-NDP coalition. Today, the NDP and they have poisoned the economic dialogue just as Joe McCarthy poisoned the U.S. political dialogue, they have been the greatest economic disaster in B.C.'s history.'

The Liberal leader, confessing to a great admiration for NDP's social, democratic and human contributions, listed the effect of their "goofy economics." They gave people the illusion of a free ride, killing productivity. They escalated public service wages far beyond those paid to people who work in the province's dollar-earning resource in further investment because in vestors fear their return in a few vears and they are constantly jangling ness nerves by making "posthumous threats" about resource takeovers.

New Democrats to betray their own people, the workers, he said. "If I were a socialist in this province, I'd be very bitter. They blew it in office and they have refused to learn the leasen of Dec. 11. 1978." R.C. is lesson of Dec. 11, 1975," B.C.'s stagnating economy, high costs and unemployment are all due to their existence.

After the speech, Mr. Gibson was asked by a reporter if he didn't fear such a clarion call to arms against the New Democrats would speed the

the Liberals and Tories com-pletely. The answer didn't take a second. "The NDP is a far bigger problem than the existence or not of the Liberal

But then came the glimmer of political machination, "But if a third party ceases to exist, the return of the NDP is inevitable. It might take 20 or 30 years, but eventually, it would happen. The NDP should disappear as a credible political force in this province and then we will be back to sane

How realistic was he being? "I'm not saying what will happen. I'm saying what should happen."

at least economically, said exactly what the Oak Bay gentleman thanked Mr. Gibson for his words "every age of which I agree with." Another recalled a television program where Dr. Milton Friedman forecast the doom of parliamentary democracy in Britain to be replaced by a Marxist or fascist dictatorship. and all because of the politics

untry now.

guess they won't be now and I'll be even more alone. But I've been thinking about this for a long time and I finally decided I had to say it."

If the Liberal leader makes

the speech his political theme he will risk more than personal friendships. He will risk the existence of the political centre in twist to the fact Oak Bay happens to be the constituency of the sole Tory MLA, leader Scott Wallace, Mr. Gibson's only companion in the middle of polarization plaguing that

The Liberal leader, long (the New Democrats). Some of siphoning away NDP votes look viewed on the right of his party them are very good friends. I more remote than a Liberal revival through recapturing Socred votes

Given the political realities, Mr. Gibson's views are as peculiar as his calls for the return of the transferable ballot. His political purposes are left so murky as to defy ex-

There is little doubt, of arse, that they do reflect the Liberal leader's true opinion. So perhaps he is being the statesman in his own eyes. As he told the meeting: When it was finished, Mr.

Gibson sat in the upstairs bar, sipping a drink and looking a bit wistful. "I like those people"

Scott Wallace, Mr. Gibson's ne told the meeting: "There's one nice thing about our position. We're free to call the shots because we haven't a bit wistful. "I like those people"

At this point in history, the hopes of a Liberal revival by great deal to lose."

U.S. Beacon Dimmed

ROME - Italians still think that the United States is a fine place but, increasingly, they wouldn't want to live there. The evidence is the most sincere sort of poll: the numbers in which they are applying for immigration vasias.

It is all part of a deep and subtle change in Europeans' views of America. It has dawned on them that, after the long boom of the 1960s and two recessions in the 1970s, life now in the United States is hardly any pleasanter or Richer than in most of Western Europe.
As recently as five years ago, Italians

applied for immigration to the U.S. at a rate of about 14,000 a year. Currently the number is running about one-fourth that

Why? After all, by Italian standards, unemployment is rather high here. But Italians know that it's more than twice as high in the United States

If you are a young Italian, prepared to leave home and seek your fortune in a rich country despite a slack labor market there, why not try West Germany? If you can get a job, wages there are nearly as high as in the United States and you can take the train home for Christmas.

The overseas grapevine among families and friends operates very efficiently. A university professor here speaks of a cousin, an engineer, who went to live in the United States years ago and for a long time did well. But then came the recession and he was out of a job for six months. Now, the professor says his

cousin is working in Iran. Europeans also appear to worry a good deal about violence in America — an astouding idea to any American who By J. W. ANDERSON **Washington Post**

remembers the 1930s, when the United States was the sanctuary for a generation

Europeans have always known that there was a lot of random violence in North America, but until recently they (like the Americans) tended to wrap it in the mythology of the Wild West. In the course of the 1960s American perceptions of street violence changed, and that

It's not only the Italians. The German iddle-class family, to take another case, knows that it pays higher taxes, and takes home less pay, than its American counterpart. But it also knows that it doesn't have to save money for the children's college tuitions. If the kids are bright enough and competitive enough to get into the universities, the state pays for it. (But admission is, of course, far more restrictive than in North America, which spends a substantially higher share of its wealth on education than France, Germany of Italy do.)

Europeans have learned that the comparison with America has become less a matter of absolute differences in living standards than of divergent national tastes

The new European view is often the mirror opposite of the conventional one that prevailed until the beginning of this decade. If the young immigrant's ideas have changed, so have the experienced

businessman's. German economists worry that the rise of the Deutschemark has left German

labor overpriced. Although rapid produc tivity gains in German industry have totally offset the rise in wages there, at least some businessmen have concluded that they can get even more for their mark by putting it into American labor.

Ten years ago, Europeans vehemently

complained that an overpriced dollar was financing an American takeover of European industry. Today there is a current concern among economists on this side of the Atlantic that an underpriced dollar together, with high European wages — will divert European investment capital to North America when it is needed here to create jobs and expand markets. * * *

To an American, this sudden reversal is full of comic ironies. But the Europeans who follow these trends seem, on the whole, to find them less amusing.

It's quite true that Volvo and Volkswagen are hardly going to find cheap labor to man their new American factories. But it's also true that, without a sharp reduction in the traditionally huge transatlantic wage differential, they would never have decided to start manufacturing cars in the United States.

As the gross disparities in wealth disappear between North America and Europe, their economies no longer behave as they used to. But perhaps it's more important that people have begun to think differently about their own countries.

It's conceivable that Italians, no longer dazzled by the legend of a golden America shimmering on the horizon, may eventually drop the habit of national self-deprecation that, over the past century, has deeply corroded and weakened their





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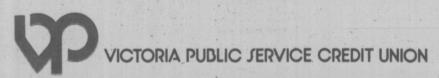
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TORONTO MARKET TRADING

 VANCOUVER

Toronto Erases **Earlier Gains**

TORONTO (OP) The average of 30 industrial stocks market erased an earlier advance as prices turned mixed in heavy midafternoon trading Tuesday.

Gainers held a slim lead.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 2.01 million shares, compared with 1.23 million at the same time Monday. Advances led de-clines 183 to 161 with 247 issues unchanged.

Trading in shares of Na-Churs International and Cen-tral Fund A was halted about tral Fund A was halted about J.40 p.m. at the request of the companies pending an announcement. Na-Churs said Monday it expected Central Fund to make an offer to holders of Na-Churs common shares. Prior to the halt, Na-Churs gained ¼ to \$5% and Central Fund A, which had not traded, last closed at \$3%.

Trading in Foodcorp shares was halted for the first half-hour of the session pending release of news that 581,142 shares were tendered under the company's offer to buy up to 15 million of its own shares. to 1.5 million of its own shares at \$4 each. The Toronto Stock Exchange earlier reported that 578,342 shares had been tendered. Foodcorp was unchanged at \$3.65, with 583,142 shares traded.

Gulfstream Resources Gulfstream Resources fell 12 cents to 44 cents. Trading in Gulfstream was delayed from opening until noon pending an announcement. The company said initial testing at the Qatar offshore marine B-2 well stiowed oil flowed at a rate of up to 175 barrels daily from part of the well Gulfston part of the wel from part of the well. Gulf-stream has a five-per-cent in-terest in the B2 well.

Denison rose ¾ to \$58%, Kerr Addison A % to \$12% and Cyprus Anvil % to \$9. Roman Corp. fell % to \$20% and Cassiar Asbestos ¼ to

Home Oil B gained 1½ to \$22½, Petrofina Canada 1¼ to \$164, Hudson's Bay Oil 1½ to \$34¼, United Westburne 1½ to \$8% and Falconbridge Nickel ¼ to \$33.

New York

The market was mixed Tuesday, with profit-taking blunting the rally that began The 2 p.m. Dow Jones

Gainers held a slim lead...
over losers among New York
Stock Exchange-listed issues.
Volume had reached 17.76
million shares by mid-afternoon and the NYSE composite
index was up 0.66 at 55.70.

Analysts said investors gen erally were optimistic that President-elect Carter will push for a tax cut early in his administration if the economy doesn't pick up momentum before then.

But Monday's mood of enthu siasm on that score yielded to profit-taking following a rise of about 40 points in the Dow since the middle of last

Brokers said the market at-mosphere was also subdued by a feeling that interest rates might be levelling of after their recent sharp de-

Deseret Pharmaceutical jumped 7 to \$37%. A Warner Lambert subsidiary is offering \$38 apiece for all of Deseret's outstanding common shares.

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) - Prices ate afternoon trading today at

Volume at 2:30 p.m. EST was 256,400 shares, compared with 269,000 shares traded up to the same time Monday.

Alean Aluminium was off

at \$23%, Canadian Tire A ½ at \$23%, Canadian Tire A ½ at \$38% and Brascan A % at \$11%. Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd. was up ¼ at \$12½, and Imperial Oil A ¼ at \$19½.

London

LONDON (CP) — Stock prices on the London market were higher in moderate trading Tuesday. The Financial Times index rose 6.1 to 36.2 in mid-session trading. Analysts said many investors were buying stocks in anticipation of favorable British economic measures expected to be announced next week. Canadian issues also were

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WINNIPEG (CP) - A weakening trend late in the session left grain prices mixed in light to moderate trading at the close today on the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange. Jly

Vancouver rapeseed closed own as much as \$4 a metric Dec Monday's volume of trade

Monday's volume of the Monday of th 1,940 tons of flax, 140,000 bushels and 1,680 tons of feed wheat, 112,000 bushels and 1,420 tons of rye and 112,000 bushels and 170 tons of oats.

NEW YORK **STOCKS**

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CHICAGO (AP) - Active selling turned most commodi-ty futures prices lower to-day on the Chicago Board of Trade. Fraction of the state of

bean oil lost almost 12 cent a pound, or 50 points. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

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LONDON **METALS**

ing metals bid-ask in period by the period b 287,5-28. Zinc. Spot 377-378; futures 393-5-394.5. 287.5-288.
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CALGARY LIVESTOCK

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CALGARY (CP) - Heavy receipts to 11 a.m. today at the Calgary public stockyard. Stockyards totalled about 1,950 head, mainly slaughter steers, heifers and cows with a light run of feeder cattle.

Slaughter steers sold on an uneven market at fully steady prices with sales to 38.60. Slaughter heifers sold under pressure and \$1 lower.

A1-2 slaughter steers over 1,000 pounds 37.50-38, under 1,0000 pounds 36-37.50, A3-4 35.50-37, B and C 31-34. Al-2 slaughter heifers over

850 pounds 32-33.30, under 850 pounds 31-32.25, A3-4 30-32, B and C 28-30. D1-2 cows 18-20, D3 17-18,

A few feeder cattle on offer sold at steady prices with a good export demand.

Good feeder steers over 800 pounds 31-34, good feeder heifers over 700 pounds 24-28. Feeder cows 16-22. A total of 353 hogs were sold

In industrials, Newmark Resources was unchanged at .38 on 5,500 shares. Austin Investment Corp. was unchanged at .44 on 5,100 and New Key Industries was steady at .75 on 4,750. Doman industries was up ½ to \$5? on 4,750. Doan Development

In industrials, Newmark

EARLY QUOTES

Prices Mixed

Prices were mixed in moderately active trading at on 1,300 and Computrex Vancouver today. Volume to 11 a.m. was 1,088,795 shares. On the resource and development of the control of of

On the resource and devel-opment board, Cheyenne Petroleum was down .08 to \$1.56 on \$2,982 shares. Futurity Oils Ltd. was down .02 at .25 on 60,700 and Holofile Technology was down .30 to \$1.40 on 55,700. Charleston Resources 55, 00. Charleston Resources Ltd. was down .01 to .15½ on 32,000, Balfour Mining Ltd. dropped .03 to .55 on 20,500 and Skat Resources Ltd. was

and skat resources but was up .35 at \$1.10.

On the curb exchange, Caprice Resources was unchanged at .18 on .112,500, while Minas Cerro Dorado was up .05 to .83 on .29,200.

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Dollar Dip Expected business To Stabilize-Expert

William Mackness of Pit-field, Mackay, Ross and Co. Ltd. of Toronto says he expects the Canadian dollar will be between \$0.96 and \$0.98 in for the next few months.

The current recovery fol-lows a 12-day slide which began in mid-November, im-mediately after the Parti Quebecois victory in the Quebec

The dollar stood at \$1.0231 U.S. on Nov. 15, the day of the

election, but lost steadily for the rest of November and

The trend was reversed

eal government might bor-row externally to maintain or-

victory in Quebec, the re-duced interest rate on loans

and anticipated reduction in

current account deficit, high

unemployment, government spending and reported prob-

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MONTREAL (CP)-The

two facilities of Associated Textiles of Canada Ltd. in Montreal and Louiseville, Que, have closed.

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ployed at Associated's Mon-

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Slow and Steady **Growth Forecast**

leading business research or-ganization believes the United States economy will make slow but steady progress next year with little chance that the current "pause" in the recovery will turn into reces-

The forecast, released by the non-profit Conference Board, sees a drop in unem-ployment and inflation, but also predicts a slowdown in the growth rate of industrial

Among indicators for next year, the Conference Board's Economic Forum, made up of

12 analysts, predicts: —The gross national prod-uct, the total of all goods and services, will reach \$1.87 trillion, a 10.4-per-cent rise over this year. But just under half this growth will be real, while the remainder will represent inflation.

will rise 5.6 per cent, against the board's estimate of a 5.8per-cent increase this year.

—Unemployment will of

from the current level of 8.1 per cent to an average of 7.1 per cent. By the fourth quarter of 1977, however, the economists believe the jobless reate will fall to 6.7 per cent.

— Corporate profits will gain 13.3 per cent to total \$166.4 billion, but the growth rate of industrial production will slow from this year's estimated 10.4 per cent to 6.1 per cent.
The Conference Board is an

independent, non-profit educa-tion and research organiza-tion that deals largely with economic matters. Much of the board's support comes from the business community It operates with a large staff of economists and researchers and its forecasts are widely

Venezuela Contract Bid by CN Firm

dian National Railways announced today it has submitted a \$950-million bid through a wholly-owned subsidiary for a railway-building contract in

The bid was made through CANAVEN Ltd., whose shares were authorized for takeover by CNR at a special meeting of the railway's board of di-

rectors Sunday night.

Incorporated earlier this year for the express purpose of bidding on the Venezuelan contract, CANAVEN original-ly had six shareholders: MLW-Worthington Ltd.,

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cial requirements.

Hawker Siddeley Canada Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd., Sydney Steel Corp., CANATRANS Ltd., and the consulting divisions of CNR and Canadian Pacific.

The other companies will participate as subcontractors in the CNR bid, aimed at capturing a contract to build a 700-kilometer railway in eastcentral Venezuela and to supnotives, freight cars

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Great West Steel

Great West Steel Industries Ltd. reported a net loss of \$5,249,000 or \$2.76 a share for the nine months ended Sept. 30, compared with net earnings of \$1,769,000 or \$1 a share the corresponding period last year.

after the Bank of Canada intervened to sell more than \$800 million in U.S. currency — 23 per cent of the bank's Earnings from continuing operations were \$468,000, compared with \$1,894,000 in the 1975 period, while non-recurholdings - to help stabilize the situation.

Mackness said that if Canaring losses from discontinued operations were \$5,830,000 in dian external borrowings are interrupted temporarily by the Quebec situation, the fedthe latest period, compared with \$611,000.

The company also had extraordinary net gains of \$113,000 in 1976 and \$486,00 in

derly exchange markets.

Analysts say weakness of the Canadian dollar comes were \$60,245,000 compared with \$54,054,000 in the corresponding period. from investors' uncertainty about the Canadian economy following the Parti Quebecois

H. A. Magee, company president, said profit levels of continuing operations have been adversely affected by Am ong other reasons suggested for the weakness are concern about Canada's the cost of senior manage ment reorganization; effect of the discontinued steel fabricating plant near Toronto on other operations; construction industry lockouts and strikes in B.C.; and exchange losses caused by the change in the value of the pound sterling relative to the Canadian dol-

> Great West has closed a Great West has closed a steel fabricating plant in California, and its Taskmaster computing division and the Bimac chemical division operations in Ontario and Michigan, said Magee.
>
> He said that with removal of unprofitable operations and with sales of \$50 million as

with sales of \$60 million a "sound and exciting growth

Homco

Que., have closed.
The company, owned by
United Merchants and Manufacturers Inc. of New York,
was founded in 1929. In recent
years its earnings have fallen,
with a \$5-million loss recorded. Homco Industries Ltd. re-ported a net loss for the three in the fiscal year ended June A peak number of 900 workers had been employed at the Louiseville plant, about 60 miles northeast of Montreal. In recent months Yarntex Corp. Ltd. of Montreal had been operating the plant with a workforce numbering 225. months ended Sept. 30 of \$514,000 on sales of \$10,287,000 compared with a net profit of \$371,000 on sales of \$10,149,000

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, Homco had a net loss of \$1,352,000 on sales of \$26,057,000. The loss includes a tax credit of \$368,000. In the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1975, Homco reported a net loss of \$54,000 after a tax dit of \$43,000 on sales fo

\$21,634,000. The Kelowna-based company manufactures and retails mobile homes. It has plants at Pembroke, Ont., Estevan, Sask., and Kelowna.

Woodward

Although total operating revenue rose 12.8 per cent, Woodward Stores Ltd. reported that net income for the nine months ended Oct. 31 was down from last year.

Net income from operations 12-6 COPY CENTRE LTD. 727 Johnson St. 382-8855 was \$1,254,919 or 19 cents a

item, total net earning were \$2,184,757 or 33 cents a share. For the corresponding period last year, net earnings were \$5,668,777 or 87 cents a share. There was no extraordinary item last year.

Operating revenue was \$461.6 million, up from \$409.1 million last year, due mainly to addition of three new stores to the company's department store chain.

The company said that operating losses of new outlets, including amortization of costs, continue to affect earnings of the said of the sai ings adversely.

Craigmont

Craigmont Mines Ltd. announced its net earnings for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 were \$3,919,000 or 77 cents a share, compared with \$3,605,000 or 71 cents a share last year.

Craigmont said earnings improved as a result of the abolition of provincial mineral royalties.

Sparling

The Supreme Court has appointed D. C. Selman of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. as receiver for George Sparling Ltd., a wholesale and retail

The company subsidiaries.

Two company subsidiaries, Sparling Sporting Goods Ltd., which has three outlets in Vancouver, and Lockington Sports Ltd., of Mississauga, Ont. have also been placed in receivership.

The last year the company showed a profit was 1974 and trading in its shares was sus-pended on the Vancouver ended on the Vancouver ock Exchange on Nov. 26 when it closed at 15 cents a

Hudson's Bay

Retailer Hudson's Bay Co. reports net earnings for the nine months ended Oct. 31 of \$8,624,000 or 62 cents a share compared with \$7,559,000 or 54 cents a share for the comparable period last year.

The company said increased earnings in real estate and natural resources offset higher interest costs and a reduction in merchandising



Royal Bank Balance Of Revenue Up

for the year ended Oct. 31 was \$157.4 million, or \$4.30 a share, compared with \$153.2 million, or \$4.39 a share, in

The bank noted that its balance of revenue was up 2.7 per cent in 1976, but per-share earnings were lower because fewer shares were outstanding last year.

The balance of profits, cal-culated by deducting appropriation for losses from the balance of revenue stood at \$92.4 million, or \$2.53 a share, a 6.5-per-cent improvement from \$86.7 million, or \$2.48 a share, in 1975.

W. Earle McLaughlin chairman and president of the bank, said that the operating environment in the Canadian and international fields "was more difficult for the bank than the exceptionally favorable conditions prevalent in

While the volume of business was up in 1976, interest rate spreads were narrower and interest and other operat ing revenues showed lower growth, the bank said.

The Royal Bank's total assets at the end of fiscal 1976 were \$28.8 billion, up 14.4 per cent from \$25.2 billion in the previous year, while total deposits were \$26.3 billion in 1976, compared with \$22.9 billion last year.

Total loans were \$17.8 billion, a 12.7 per cent increase

Total revenue was \$2,437 million, up 12.7 per cent from

\$1,794 million last year. At the Royal Bank board of directors meeting, Mitzi Dobrin, vice-president of Steinberg's Ltd., was named a director. Mrs. Dobrin is the only woman on the Royal Bank's board.



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New Study of N. Saanich Zoning

Saanich saved a controversial new zoning bylaw from defeat Monday night by persuading his council to review it yet

again.

The move follows election earlier this month of three alearlier this month of three aidermen who opposed the bylaw. It would have established a new pattern of land control, with some rural areas limited to minimum seven-acre lots and others to two acre properties.

two-acre properties.

While a vote on it would have won a majority, it would

not have got the two-thirds needed to pass, Grieve said today, so he proposed that it be returned to council's zon-ing committee for reconsideration by council before the

unanimously.

Grieve said he proposes to have a majority of the committee made up of the bylaw's critics who will have the job of making known their preferences.

He said he thinks council needs some technical plan-

ning help from the Capital Region Board in assessing the merits of some of the delayed bylaw's features.

Among aspects of the bylaw which generated opposition: it provided for inspections to de-termine whether its in-law suite limits were being met; it came before preparation of a community plan, it had too many petty restrictions.

Grieve said the election

shows he's failed to adequate-ly explain what the zoning bylaw is about and if it needs

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beginning, "I'm glad to do it."

It would be better in any event to have it thoroughly event to have it thoroughly understood rather than have it passed by council with a substantial group of residents feeling they were *having something put over on them, he said.

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All candidates, including the three just elected, run on a platform of retaining "the rural atmosphere" in North Saanich. But that involves taking positive steps such as the zoning bylaw, he added.

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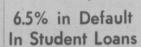
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OTTAWA (CP) - The Commons was told Monday that 47,029 students have defaulted on their loans under the Canada Student Loans program.

from Robert Stanbury (L-York-Scarborough) the government said about 20,000 students have borrowed under the program since it began in

As of Sept. 30 this year, 47,029 or 6.5 per cent of them

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Being Kept Busy ... The \$70,000 a year president of the officially-defunct B.C. Medical Centre (BCMC) is by no means idle, Health Min-

Bob McClelland said Kenneth Weaver was appointed president of the BCMC by the former NDP

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March announced a phasing March announced a phasing out of the agency, set up to direct planning of specialized medical care in Vancouver.

McClelland said even though the agency is being phased out, Weaver is on contract and the government in the said to the

tends to keep him busy so he "It is not the intention of the government to have a per-son on salary not doing any-thing so we have been giving him meaningful work to do,"

the minister said. Weaver is now on special assignment for the health, ministry doing a study on the need for a new provincial labAlthough McClelland announced an end to the BCMC last March, the board of direc-tors must continue to func-tion for legal reasons, the

Allan Kelly, a special health care consultant to the minister, is officially chairman of the board, McClelland said.

"As an example, the BCMC holds some land but we couldn't sell it under the legislation if we didn't have a board, the minister said.

'We can't do anything like that without a board the way the act is set up.'

McClelland said the act will probably be officially repealed at the next session of the legislature which starts Jan. 13 and all the assets of the BCMC transferred to something else."

The BCMC still has offices



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herd "on trucks, spilling debris on Streets.

Miffed at a recent Greater Victoria Chamber of Com-merce survey which describes Saanich as the dirtiest munic-ipality in the area, Ald. Sandy Noel told Monday's council meeting garbage trucks from other areas often spill debris on Saanich streets.

''I suggest we ride herd on some of them' he said. Mayor Ed Lum said police have been issuing tickets to

drivers of trucks spilling "It's the ones that haven't yet been caught that cause.

the problem," he said. Ald. Fred Severson said corners were students gather at lunch hours are often messy and Noel agreed the municipality should provide more litter containers contractors who allow dirt and mud to spill on the

The council also agreed to write the B.C. Hydro and

Saanich police will "ride Power Authority, asking that anti-litter; banners be car-

> Industrial Park Moves Step Closer

Over-all development of the Royal Oak industrial park came one step closer Monday when Saanich council declared the 113-acre tract a

Mahor Ed Lum noted the action is needed so land-use contracts can be arranged for

has granted Saanich's request to have an additional 103 acres taken out of the Agri-cultural Land Reserve, 74 thing should be done about available for industrial development, the rest to be used for single-family homes.

Commission chairman J. J. Runka has written Environrecommending the provincial

tural Land Reserve. How to Beat 'Buyitis'

CEEARWATER, Fla. (AP)

For both men and women afflicted with "buyitis" what is needed is some meaningful dosage of deterrent medica-tion, says W. Scane Bowler, chairman and chief executive officer of a U.S. financial services organization.

The head of Pioneer Western Corp. offers this prescrip-

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Islanders Beat Giant Company

LONDON (CP) — The 3,000 people of the tiny ocean island in the South Pacific have won a moral victory in what is believed to be the longest court case in British legal history.

The case began in the high court in April, 1975, when the island, and trip by the whole court to the island, yustice Robert Megarry has largely supporting the standers sued the British government and a firm valled in the sum of the century by Britatin, Australia and New Zeatain, Australia and New Zeatain, Australia and New Zeatain, and, must pay damages to be agreed by the parties.

But he also said the court had no jurisdiction over the islanders' claim for 21 million pounds.

The judge said the government had broken colonial promises to the islanders for the sake of securing the

The case began in the high court in April, 1975, when the islanders sued the British government and a firm called British Phosphate Commis-

judgment that runs more than-100,000 words and took 41/2 days to read.

had no jurisdiction over the islanders' claim for 21 million pounds (\$35.7 million) from the British government.

Damages from the company

ment had broken colonial promises to the islanders for the sake of securing the riches formed by years of bird droppings.

Bribe Repercussion In KCIA Firing

WASHINGTON - The surprise removal of South Korea's secret police chief is the most dramatic evidence to date that President Park Chung Hee is feeling the im-pact of the U.S. bribery scan-

As is customary in Park's periodic shuffles, no reason was given for the expected re-placement of Korean Central Intelligence Agency director

Shin Jik Soo.

However, Washington officials and Korea-watchers believe it is an attempt to place the maximum amount of distance between Park

WASHINGTON - The only

all-purpose red dye still on

the market, widely used to

Leading the attack is a

pathologist for the U.S. Food

and Drug Administration, Dr.

Red Dye No. 40 "has all the

properties of a carcinogen,"

Red No. 40 has become increasingly popular since the FDA's ban on Red Nos. 2 and

4 took effect earlier this year. It is now second only to Yel-

low No. 5 among dyes used by

More than one million pounds are used annually to

make a variety of products.

Gross based his conclusions on a study conducted for the

manufacturer of the dye, Allied Chemical Co., which shows a "statistically signifi-

cant" number of malignant tumors occurred in mice fed

low, medium and high levels

Last February the company told the FDA that the study indicated the dye was causing

But FDA's acting commis-sioner, Sherwin Gardner, said

the dye would not be banned until an inter-agency panel has evaluated that study, a

process which could take as long as two years.

Gross, along with Dr. Mi-chael Jacobson, co-director of the Centre for Science in the Public Interest, and Dr. Sa-

muel Epstein, professor of oc-cupational and environmental medicine at the University of

Illinois, have charged that the

Incisive Move

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — Israel's 300 ritual circum cisers have formed a union to

protect their common inter-ests, a spokesman for the news

group said today

cancer.

Adrian Gross.

he said Monday.

U.S. industry.

and payoffs to U.S. congress-men and other abuses report-ed in the still-unfolding scan-ed in the still-unfolding scan-ed in the still-unfolding scan-ed in the still-unfolding scan-ter in the still-unfolding scan-ter in the still-unfolding scan-ed in the still-unfolding scan-ter in the s

that Shin had a major role in seeking influence with U.S. legislators, and observers here and in Seoul credited him with a more respectable di-rection of his powerful agency than his immediate predeces-

Nonetheless, there was little surprise at his ouster, due to the Oriental practice of "takthe Oriental practice of tak-ing responsibility" for mis-deeds and misfortunes in one's domain, whether or not there is a personal fault or connection involved.

On Last Dye

the market, widely used to color such products as lipstick and Denmark are the only

has made a career of per-sonal loyalty in such posts as chief of the sensitive army security command (1968-1971), deputy director of the KCIA 1971-73) and minister of construction (1973 to the present).

Because of the virtually un-

checked internal authority of Seoul's intelligence-secret po-lice-thought control agency and its worldwide quasi-diplomatic network, the KCIA director is often considered the most powerful man in the country next to Park himself. Ban Demanded The bribery investigations centered in Washington have

comes from the president's home village and was among his classmates at the Korean

Those who know him say he

military academy.

gone unmentioned in Seoul's controlled press, and thus the publicly-announced shift may be a puzzling event to those Koreans whose only news is from the formal media.

However, word of mouth transmission of political news and gossip is extremely wellpected to set the rumor mill into accelerated operation, bringing more internal specu-

and ice cream, is under at- countries which permit the lation about South Korea's standing in Washington.

There was no advance warning to the U.S. government about the Shin replacetack as a possible cause of use of the dye. According to Jacobson and the other two scientists, Red. No. 40 "was so poorly tested in the late 1960s that it should never have been permitted in ment, according to informed

However, some officials have taken it as an indirect admission that all has not been well and thus a signal from Park of his concern our food in the first place."

It was approved for use in food in 1971 and in drugs in or cancer-causing substance, according to tests by industry, the test data.

TAXICAB

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Federal authorities are studying charges against two Canadiaps following an unusual noon-hour holdup at a Valley National Bank branch here.

Investigators said the men took a taxi to the holdup, and used the same taxi to make

their getaway.

The FBI identified the two
as George Law, 26, of Montreal and Donald Budlong, 18,
of Terrace, B.C.
Law is wanted by Canadian
authorities for award rob-

on a narcotics charge in Brit ish Columbia, the FBI said.

Authorities said Law was

alleged to have gone into the bank and gave a holdup note to two or three tellers. FBI officials said Law escaped with about \$1,600, jumped back in the taxi, and told the driver to head for

port.

They were picked up about 10 minutes after the holdup as they tried to make a tele-

Carter Waffles On Tax Cuts

PLAINS, Ga. (WP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter took issue Monday with a statement Sunday by Thomas B. (Bert) Lance, directordesignate of the Office of Management and Budget that a tax cut is "almost a certainty" after Carter takes of-fice in January.

Later in the day, Lance

modified his prediction telling reporters in New York that a tax cut was only a "leading





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Raiders Rate Respect With Job on Bengals

Raiders, assured of a spot in the National Football League playoffs, made sure Monday

Crimson Tide, the Van-

couver Island Rugby Union representative side, might

special centenary exhibition

match Saturday at Royal

Rest of Canada XV selections Monday and every player has represented Canada in inter-

two fresh faces in the lineup when they tackle New West-minster Bruins in a Western Bruins, whand over

Canada Hockey League game tonight at Memorial Arena.

Cats' lineup during a 6-0 loss to Bruins Sunday at New Westminster expected to

start, Cougars have called up Torrey Robertson and George Fritz from affiliated Nanaimo

Clippers of the B.C. Junior

bertson, and Fritz are among

the leading scorers for the Hub City club.

nite starter out of the quartet

that missed playing Sunday.

Curt Fraser, still nursing a

MacKay led a well-balanced scoring attack as leading Vic-

toria Athletics posted an 11th

straight victory with a 76-46 decision over Victoria Junior

Men in Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League play

Monday at Victoria High

In the other game, Tom

Connolly and MacKay each

fired 14 points and all nine players contributed at least

three points. Ben Shotton led

Hatcher scored 17 of his

points in the first half while Oak Bay was building a 47-40

lead over the last-place Inte-

John Lauvaas added 24

Hatcher hit for a season-high 33 points to pace Oak Bay to

heel operation, is a doubtful starter and Mike Toal, who has a badly bruised shoulder, and John Gordon, who has

Athletics Extend

Win Skein to 11

Rich Connolly and Jim while Jim Cunningham

points.

Leroy Heck is the only defi-

players missing from

With only one of the four

OAKLAND (AP) — Oakland.6 said after Oakland, on the trength of quarterback Ken Stahler's passing, downed his layoffs, made sure Monday ight that they will be enter-

ing post-season play with the respect they deserve.

Just ask Cincinnati Bengals.

'I just didn't believe they could move the football with the consistency they did,"
Cincinnati coach Bill Johnson

the Bengals' hopes of reaching the playoffs.
Stabler passed for 217 yards and four touchdowns, raising his touchdown-passing total to a league-high 27, while the Oakland running attack added 228 yards as the Raiders

the national side.

Named from British Colum-

ley, Larry Cheung, Sam Glendenning, Rob, Hindson and Tony Scott.

Two Top Clippers

Picked Up by Cats

hand over_Cougars, lead the Western Division two points ahead of Victoria.

Meanwhile, New West-minster general manager Bill

Shinske has announced the names of nine players his

squad will pick up for a Sun-day exhibition game against Moscow Selects at Van-

Goalkeeper Murray Bannerman, defenceman Larry Gloeckner and forwards

Gregg Anderson and Curt Fraser were picked from the

Others were forwards Paul

Others were forwards Paul Mulvey, Brent Peterson and Wayne Babych of Potland Winter Hawks and defenceman Reg Kerr and forward Ryan Walter of Kamloops Chiefs.

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Next games: Tonight — James Bay vs. Trilec, Lambrick Park School, 9:30.

couver's Pacific Coliseum.

representative side, might bia are Barry Legh, Spence have its hands full while taking on Rest of Canada in a Preston Wylie, Dennis Quig-

berta.

reeled off their ninth consecutive victory.

It made their record 12-1,

best in the NFL, and assured them of the home-field edge in the American Conference

playoffs.

A loss by Oakland would Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers one game behind Cin cinnati in the AFC's Central playoff contention.

Instead, they hold the upper

Browns, all of them 9-4 with one game remaining. The Steelers need a victory over Houston Oilers on Saturday to claim the division title and playoff spot.

Cincinnati can win the divi-Cincinnati can win the division only if it beats the Jets in New York next Sunday and the Steelers lose. The Browns can win only if they win in Kansas City and both the Steelers and Bengals lose.

The first two scoring strikes by Stabler went to tightend

by Stabler went to tightend by Stabler went to tigntend Dave Casper in the first quarter on plays covering 24 and three yards and sent the Raiders into a 14-6 lead. The Bengals had scored first on Ken Anderson's 40-yard touchdown pass to John McDaniel.
Stan Fritts's one-yard dive capped an 81-yard touchdown drive in-the second period as the Bengals cut Oakland's lead to 14-13.

The Raiders held a 21-13 lead at halftime. After line-backer Monte Johnson picked off the first of three Anderson passes, the Raiders moved the ball from the Cincinnati 45-yard line in 11 plays with Pete Banaszak going over from the one-yard line.

Oakland's Cliff Branch caught his 11th touchdown pass of the season on a 42-yard bomb from Stabler in the opening minutes of the

But Cincinnati again closed the gap to eight points at 28-20 later in the third quarter, when rookie Archie Griffin dashed up the middle for the Bengals' third touchdown.

Fred Biletnikoff got Oak-land's final touchdown early in the fourth quarter when he gathered in a seven-yard pass from Stabler.

Oakland's point total was the highest of the season against the Bengals, who had making the same mistake this the topranked AFC pass de-



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Only One in Top 10, Clippers Hold Lead

Despite having only one player among the top 10 on the league's individual scoring list, Nanaimo Clippers currently hold down first place in the Coastal Division

ahead of Kelowna Buckaroos

STEVENS (65) — Jim Cun-ningham 17, Bryan Grant 8, Bob Lee 2, Rick Pacquette 8, Mike Wallace 7, Royal Edmundson 4, Dave Baade 9, Dave Tooby 6, Dwayne Robinson, Steve Hamilton Clippers are 13 points ahead Rookie Barry Pederson has 22 goals and 52 points to occupy 10th spot in the individual scoring race, 19 points be-hind leading Kevin Maxwell of Penticton Vees.

STRONG SIDE SELECTED FOR BATTLE WITH TIDE

> Mike Alder was picked from Quebec and captain Mike Luke and Noel Brown will come from Newfoundland. Don Spence of University of British Columbia Thunderbirds was named as coach of the squad and Don Whidden

Athletic Park.

Greg Gonis, Tony Bauer,
Selectors announced the Rest of Canada XV selections
Monday and every player has

Greg Gonis, Tony Bauer,
The match at 2:30 p.m. v
be preceded by a 12:30 exh thon match between the jun

Foster were picked from Al-The match at 2:30 p.m. will be preceded by a 12:30 exhibition match between the junior Tide and the Rest of B.C. jun-

Portland but owners of the

still haven't named additions

Medicine Hat Tigers over-came an early 1-0 deficit and

then went on to top host Win-

nipeg Monarchs 5-2 before a

crowd of only 825 fans.

League scoring statistics show Bill Derlago of Brandon Wheat Kings currently holds/a 10-point lead over second-

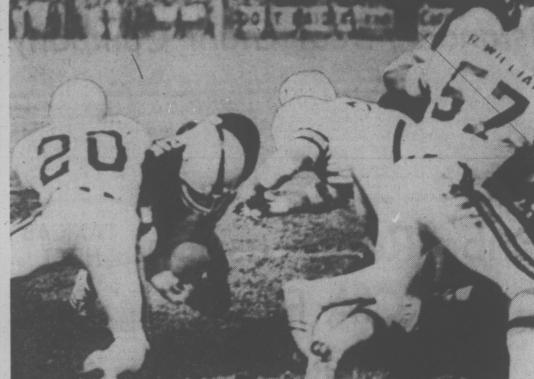
MEDICINE HAT (5) — Ron Areshenkoff, Dave Ross, Darrell Durrand, Brian Hill, Tom Bast, WIN-NIPEG (2) — Dave Stekler 2, Attendance: 825.

LEADING SCORERS

OTHER COUGARS

place Walter.

Irwin Fleming and Graham



DOING WHAT HE DOES BEST, Pete Banaszak of Oakland Raiders drives for touchdown on short yardage during first quarter of National Football League game Monday night in Oakland. Moving too

late to stop Banaszak is Lemar Parrish (20) of Cincinnati Bengals, who had playoff hopes jolted by 35-20 loss to Raiders. Result aided playoff bid of Pittsburgh Steelers. (AP Wirephoto)

You'll Need a Scorecard To Identify the Brewers

flurry of player trades highlighted the opening day of major league baseball's winter meetings Monday and Milwaukee Brewers, who stood pat last year, aren't

"You'll need a scorecard to identify our club," said manager Alex Grammas after the Brewers were involved in two key deals. Last season was Grammas's first as Mil-waukee manager and the club finished last in the American Leakue East with a 66-95

The Brewers haven't had a winning club since the American League franchise was placed in Milwaukee in 1970. General manager Jim Baumer took the first step to-ward changing that recently by signing veteran third basewho had played with Oakland

On Tuesday, the Brewers acquired first baseman Cecil Cooper from Boston Red Sox in exchange for first baseman George Scott and outfielder Bernie Carbo. They also land-ed outfielder Jim Wohlford, infielder Jamie Quirk and a

Oakland on waivers.

All told, six deals between major league clubs—all American League teams—were completed Tuesday involving 14 players, And Philadelphia Phillies announced the signing of in-fielder Richie Hebner, one of

their picks in the free agent re-entry draft. The length and terms of the contract were not announced. In another key deal, desig-

Palace Advances

LONDON (Reuter) - Crys tal Palace beat Brighton and Hove Albion, 1-0, in their English F.A. Cup first round, against Enfield in the next

der-outfielder John Lowenstein and rookie catcher Rick Cerone to the expansion

Toronto Blue Jays.

It was the second trade between the two teams. Earlier, Toronto had selected pitcher Al Fitzmorris in the expansion draft from Kansas City and then shipped him to Cleveland for catcher Alan and first baseman

Scott and Carbo will be returning to Boston, but Scott announced Monday night he tract in return for accepting the trade. He has the right to

five years on one club. Scott, 32, a long-ball hitter with a solid glove, batted .274 with 18 home runs and 77 runs battéd in last season. He holds club records in batting

Carbo batted .235 last year hit .282 with 15 homers and 78 RBIs as a first baseman-

will be bidding for a starting outfielder's berth. Quirk, 22,

handle the DH role. Kansas City, the AL West year veterans in Porter, 24, and Colborn, 30, a right-hander who was 9-15 last sea-

KUHN DELAYS APPROVAL

commissioner would not ap-

prove the contract until com-

Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn informed Atlanta Braves on Monday that he is

withholding final approval of their contract with free-agent outfielder Gary Matthews.

A Brayes spokesman confirmed receipt of a telegram

from Kuhn to Atlanta owner Ted Turner informing the Na-

and was the Braves' No. 1 selection in the Nov. 4 freeagent draft. trace
Before the draft, Kuhn fined lion.

in luring Matthews to Atlan-ta. The Braves played host to tampering charges.

Matthews was the guest of honor and Turner pursued the signing a contract last season with San Francisco Giants

Matthews was the guest of honor and Turner pursued the wighted the significant pursue of the first statement of the statement of the significant pursue of the significant free agents to reach terms, agreeing to a multi-year con-tract for a reported \$1.75 mil-

Inhelder Jame Quirk and a player to be named later from Kansas City Royals for catcher Darrell Portzr and pitcher Jim Colborn. The Colborn and pitcher Jim Colborn. Brewers picked hip reserve catcher Larry Haney from So McAdoo Goes on Block Oakland on waivers.

He said he and general manager Bob MacKinnon had

been in touch with Seattle

flown to New York to talk

Braves \$3 million in cash and

a key player for McAdoo, and would also assume McAdoo's

Synder said the Knicks re-

BUFFALO (AP) owner Paul Snyder of Buffalo Braves confirmed Monday that six-foot-10 centre Bob McAdoo was on the trading completed at any time.

McAdoo, the three-time National Basketball Association scoring champion, could be wearing the uniform of Seattle Supersonics or New York Knicks later this week, Snyder told a news confer-

McAdoo, in the final year of a five-year contract, had accepted a new pact calling for \$500,000 a year - but it was

"If this franchise is to survive, we can't pay any player over \$500,000," Snyder said.

'I told McAdoo vesterday that if we can't sign him today, we're going to trade him," Snyder said. Officials for both the Knicks

deferred payments.

Snyder said.

and 'Sonics declined to dis cuss the possibility of obtaining McAdoo. "We're always looking for

ways to help the team," a Knicks spokesman said. "If a player is available who we

not go into specifics."

Seattle's coach and genera manager, Bill Russell, whos team was in New York for game against the Knicks Saturday night, was asked whether his club had made any offers for McAdoo.

"You know I can't answer that," he replied. "And even if I could, I wouldn't. I know it's your job to ask those questions. Now you've done your job. But I still can't give you an answer."

One rumor had Seattle sending Tom Burleson, a se-ven-foot-four centre and something of a disappoint-ment with the 'Sonics to the \$200,000 a year in cash and \$200,000 in deferred payments, Braves along with some million in cash for McAdoo. Another had the Knicks obtaining the high-scoring star cently made a comparable ton Bullets.

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Soccer Canada Refused Federal Grant SPORTS SHORTS

game against the

director of Soccer Canada, announced the decision Monday Veitch says the minister re-

teams with pro athletes. Soccer Canada needs an additional \$20,000 to cover experses or a Dec. 22 World Cup tie-breaker against Team

America at Port au Prince, against the U.S. and Mexico September with a budget

robin series ended in a three-way tie, Mexico advanced to the next round because of a better goal average, leaving Canada and the U.S. tied for

Elswhere in sports:
About 200 fans were evac-

uated and a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game in Surrey was postponed after one period because of a bomb

hreat Saturday.

RCMP said the threat was telephoned to the rink.
Surrey Stampeders led
Richmond Sockeyes 1-0 when the threat was made.

No date has been set for the

The Sudbury Star plans to halt all but "basic coverage" of Sudbury Wolves' games in the double-round- the Ontario Major Junior

Hockey League because of a na's 18-1 romp over injury dispute with the team's pres-

Team president Bud Burke ordered coach Jerry Toppaz-zini and Wolves' players not press room during a Friday night game at Sudbury Arena.

ing it will report only "bare details" of games.

Burke said he made his move because of "irresponsible reporting." BRIEFLY: A B.C. Junior Hockey League record held by Victoria Cougars has been

erased from the books by Kelowna Burkaroos . . . Kelow-

riddled Langley Lords Sunday set a new mark for most goals in a single game . . . Cougars set the former record

won the Alberta senior wo-men's figure skating title . . . Edmonton skater, pion Brian Prockar of Calpion Brian Prockar of Cai-gary was unopposed, as was the Calgary dance combina-tion of Sherry Temple and Marty Fulkerth . . Top four finishers in the novice, junior pionships at Powell River, Jan. 5-9 . . . * * * *
Glen Meadows golfer Harry
Tobin enjoyed the first one so

much, he didn't waste any

one ... Tobin scored an ace on Glen Meadows' 15th hole ... Deborah-Lynn Paul, who five days later to do it again spent summer training at the Racquet Club of Victoria, has lucky number ... She scored her first ace on Cedar Hill's 15th at the weekend ... Uplands' brother combination of Bruce and Gord Rands claimed the district open golf

> feating Bob, Slonski and Gary Gill of Cowichan 2 and 1 . . . A Vancouver rink skipped bridge 9-8 in an extra end to

buttons at the weekend by detional Hockey League.

Kamloops Women's Curling Classic . . . Any Time Girl, owned by Wilbur Stadleman of Yakima, has been named Washington State's horse-of-Kansas City Royals of the

American Baseball League have acquired catcher Darrell born from Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for in-fielder Jamie Quirk, outfielder Jim Wohlford and a player to be named later ... It was the first important transaction of baseball's annual winter meetings being held in Los Angeles ... Ted McAneeley, a native of Prince George, has been named player-coach of Spokane Flyers of the Western Interna-

Senior Citizens \$2.25 Children Under 12, \$1.5

MIKE'S A COOL ONE

TORONTO (CP) — Mike ice I'll think about it and give-Palmateer may lack only one myself a little talking-to. thing as a goaltender-a ner-

The red-headed netminder, ho has helped Toronto laple Leafs raise their record from a dismal 1-5-3 to 12-9-6 since Oct. 28 when he was summoned from Dallas Black Hawks of the Central Hockey League, is a breed apart from Roger Crozier or Glenn Hall.

"I try to stay as cool as possible," says the 22-year-old Toronto Marlboro junior graduate. "Maybe in the final His goals-against average is minute before I get out on the J=2.67.

HERMAN

"But otherwise, I'll talk to

go out. It's strange because go out. It's strange because just about every other goalie. I've seen who's a pro will sit off in a corner by himself in the dressing room thinking. Maybe I'll get to that point, but I don't think so."

Palmateer would like to forget two games. He surrendered five goals in the Leafs' 5-5 tie with the Rangers last Sunday and gave up nine Nov.

He believes his average would have been, about 2.00 without those two games making him a strong tender for the Calder Trophy as rookie of the year.

Nine goaltenders have won being Chicago's Tony Esposi-to who won both rookie and Vezina honors as the league's top netminder in 1963-70. He posted a 2.17 goals-against average and collected 15 shutouts that season. "I don't know it can be done again," Palmateer says.
"The game's so offence-



KEN DRYDEN

Winless Streak Only Part Of Cleveland Trouble List

been tough going for Cleve- corded a 1-0 triumph. land Barons early in the National Hockey League seational Hockey League seational Worse for the Barons than a loth consecutive game without a victory, however, was

to be improving. The Barons managed to Stay close to Montreal Canadiens in the only game Monday night, but close didn't lower left forearm when he fell into the boards can be supported.

matches for double titles.

Cheryl Bailey and Back-house collected the women's

15-11, 16-18, 15-8 triumph over Lix-Anne Ogden of Quesnel

and Victoria's Lyn Polson, the

only non-Vancouver players involved in open finals.

and Zip Dahanni 14-15, 15-10, 15-11.

son, and things don't appear the loss of two players with

the third period. Defenceman
Len Frig suffered a bad charley-horse when he was
checked into the boards in the
"Th first period.

The injuries brought to six the number of Barons who have been put on the sidelines in the last eight daps. Charlie Simmer and Dave Gardner suffered knee injuries early Gary Sabourin.

The Canadiens made Guy Lafleur's 22nd goal of the season, at 8:57 of the first period, stand up in front of Ken Dry-den's third shutout before den's third 15,821 fans.

Dryden made 23 saves, in-

CLEVELAND & MONTREAL 1 First Period—

1. Montreal. Lefleur (22) (Lapointe, Mahovlich) 8:57.
Penalty — Klassen (Cle) 6:56.
Second Period—

No scoring.
Penalties — Christle (Cle) 11:33;
Vahoviich (Mtl) 13:53.
Third Period—

Outgunned Trios

No scring.
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by:
Cleveland Monireal 7 7 5-23
Monireal 17 7 7-31

SCORING LEADERS

the Canadiens pushed their record to 21-4-4 for 46 points, tops in the Norris Division and the league.

Canadiens coach Scotty Bowman said he believed that an apparent goal by Bob Gainey at 7:08 of the second period should have counted. It was disallowed by referee Bob Kilger, who ruled Gainey had kicked the puck behind Barons goaltender Gilles Me-

"They put it in them-selves," Bowman said, claiming the puck deflected into the net off Cleveland right winger Bob Murdoch. "Gainey didn't touch it. He (Kilger) must

have seen it in his sleep."

Lafleur's goal, which did count, came one second after the Barons' Ralph Klassen

serving a slashing penalty.

A shot by Guy Lapointe tween his legs as he sat on the ice. Lafleur battled the goalie for it and won, flipping a shot over him into the net.

The Barons, who have 12 goals in their last eight games, had two excellent scoring chances in the open-ing period, but Dryden foiled both Rick Hampton and Wayne Merrick on breaka

HOCKEY TRAIL

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"Take that cereal out in the yard 'til it stops snapping and crackling."

Bucks Bounced In Rough Battle

Skate Victories

Club athletes collected eight over-all championships Sunday at Abbotsford in the

day at Abbotsford in the Southern British Columbia Inter-Club meet.

Esquimalt winners in "A" class were Martha Dietiker, leader in the intermediate women's division. Brenda

Honors in "B" class were captured by Esquimalt skaters Jill McKinstry, junior girls; Chris Kong, juvenile boys, and Cory Hunter-Smith, cradle class.

The meet was contested by 103 skaters.

O.C. SOCCER

STANDINGS

LONDON (CP) — British soccer Cortsmouth standings after Saturday's games:

Northampton York ENGLISH LEAGUE

Faca Merchants picked up the middle frame. their second victory of the season by tripping secondplace Western Homes Buck-aroos 62 in a fight-marred South Island Big Six Hockey League game Monday night at Memorial Arena.

Ties while Merchants received nine minutes. The total in-cluded three misconducts, a match penalty and two majors.

Randy Kerr set the pace for Merchants with two goals while singles were contributed by Bryan Carbery, Darrell Ell, John Murray and Frank

first period but fell behind

over-all championships Sun-

Buckaroos were assessed a total of 68 minutes in penal-

Steve Kishkan of Bucks was the businest netminder with 48 saves while Larry Boldt of

Odeh Rink

Barb Odeh skipped her rink to a victory over the foursome guided by Irene Horne Sunday as two Racquet Club of Victoria quartets clashed in the annual women's "hollyspiel at Juan de Fuca Curling Club. Winners of other events were the Victoria Curling Club rinks skipped by Marg

directed by Fran Turner

1. Barb Odeh, Lorraine Gardner,

Sturrock and Flora Martin, and the Playland foursome



First-Seeded Players Lose in Singles Finals

the men's crown.

Conley and Macdonnell were bounced in the men's double final, losing a 13-15, 16-9 decision to Rolf Patterson and Greg Paul.

Miss Packbouse was a win-

tournament staged by Racquet Club of Victoria. first-ranked Claire Backhouse and Vic Conley outlasted former Canadian champion Wayne Macdonell in an 18-14, Vancouver contestants col-

tense struggles marked finals of the open events. All the champions had to toil over the three-game route before earn-

* * * Results of other finals:

"A" EVENTS

MEN'S SINGLES: Jack Rogers, Vancouver, defeated Doug Sharpe, Vancouver 9-15, 17-15, 15-9. Vancouver 9-15, 17-15, 15-9,

W O M EN 'S SINGLES: Lisa
DeRousie, Seattle won by default
over Gayle Milliken, Vancouver,

MEN'S DOUBLES: John Meija
and Warren Sweeny, Victoria, de
vancouver, 15-10, 15-7,

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MEN'S SINGLES: Blyth Grim-nett, Vancouver, defeated Geoff ludson, Vancouver, 15-9, 15-11. Hudson, Vancouver, 15-9, 15-11.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Brends Cameron, Victoria, defeated Jackie Dodson, Vancouver, 11-3, 11-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Ed Chang and Vern Pref., Victoria, defeated Celvin Holoboff and Winston Brown, Vancouver, 15-9, 15-12.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Maureen Hibberson and Jean Wescoft, Victoria, defeated Carol Jones and Lesife Sadd, Victoria, 5-15, 15-10, 15-3.

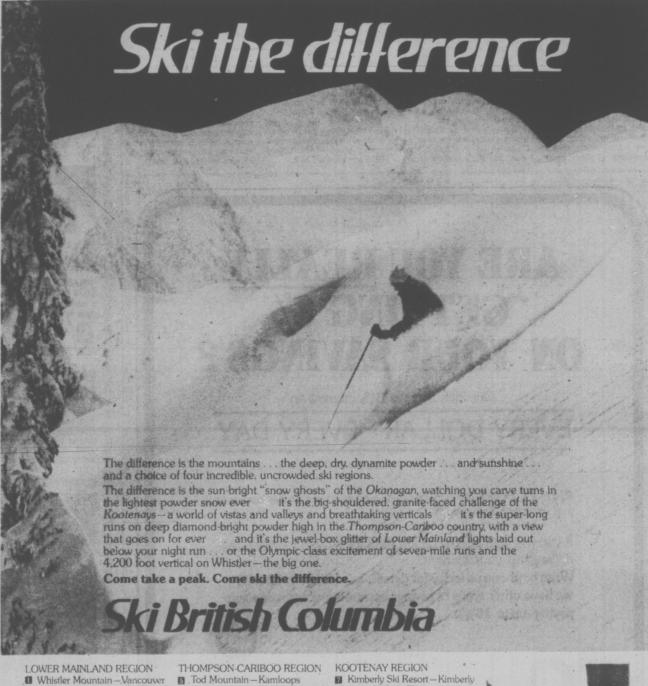
Captures

Spiel Honors

shots count more Monday and Oak Bay while Don Hansen posted a 5-2 South Vancouver and Tom Wilson replied for Island Junior "B" Hockey League decision over Juan de Fuca King John Gulls at Me-

Shoot Down Gulls





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Malibu Princess Greeted By Protesters at Masset



GIRLS OF S. J. WILLIS junior secondary lay out the last few nickels in their winning effort collecting 164 feet, seven inches of nickels compared to the boys' 160 feet as a result of a money-raising campaign last week. Ultimate winners will be four needy families who will receive Christmas presents from the \$230 the drive collected. The losers? The boys were "slaves" to the girls for a day. (Bill Halkett

b.c. briefs

Ricky Returns to Classes

dances, a fashion show, a skeet shoot ans a slave sale.

year-old Ricky Andrews re-turned to school Monday after a two-and-a-half-month absence while he underwent radiation and drug therapy for bone cancer at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

School principal R. D.
McWhirter said Ricky is
doing sixth-grade studies
through a correspondence through a correspondence course so the main purpose of school attendance is to provide him with a social setting. ' In October, Salt Spring Island residents began fund-raising efforts to help with medical costs. They have raised \$11,000 so far through

such efforts as poker games,

Ricky came home from the Mayo Clinic Nov. 20 and re-turns in January to continue

Murder Charge Read VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert James Shannon appeared in provincial court Monday charged with murder in connection with the Nov. 11 rifle

slaying of Bill Black, a Gib-sons, B.C., roofing contractor. Sannon, 34, was remanded in custody to Dec. 13.

He appeared in Vancouver court because there was no court sitting in Gibsons Mon-day. He likely will be trans-

nary hearing.

Black was shot at a Sechelt Shannon was arrested in Mexico City.

Melee in Kamloops KAMLOOPS (CP) - Avtar Singh Narwal, 23, of Kamloops was remanded in pro-vincial court Monday on a charge of assault causing bodily harm in connection with a wild melee Sunday.

talized after the fight in which several people used h sticks and baseball bats.

MASSETT (CP) — About 40 protesters greeted the Malibu Princess with placards Monday as it completed its inaugural trip from Prince Rupert to this Queen Charlotte Island community.

community. the heated controversy that began when the federal gov-ernment ended a \$4 million annual subsidy to Northland Navigation Nov. 1, causing the company to halt its reight-passenger service on the west coast. Rivtow Straits Ltd. has picked up the freight business without a subsidy but small coastal communities have banded together to fight the change, claiming higher rates and inconvenient or inefficient services. Passenger service is being funded by the federal and provincial govern-

The protesters carried signs referring to federal Transport Minister Otto Lang — "Lang Rivtow Pawn," and federal fitness minister and Skeena Liberal MP Iona Campagnolo

- "Campagnolo Turncoat."
Tom McGrath, secretary of the Pacific Coast Maritime Council, said the boat seemed safe under Monday's condi-tions but predicted many lost sailing days this winter be-cause the high-floating, shallow-draft Princess is bound to

have its ups and downs.

Meanwhile the Bella Bella
Indian Band council criticized the Coastal Transport Action Committee for its efforts to boycott the vessel Bella Bella. currently leased from Rivtow Straits Ltd. of Vancouver.

Last week some 300 demonstrators turned back the vessel when it attempted to land at Ocean Falls, 300 miles northwest of Vancouver.

The Bella Bella band coun-

cil said that this community is a more logical transportation centre in the central coast region than Ocean Falls.
The Bella Bella Band Coun-

cil said the current freight service is equal to that pro-vided by Northland and a change in Rivtow's timetable has allowed it to deliver fresh products to Bella Bella and other coastal communities, including Ocean Falls.
In Vancouver, Coast Ferries

Ltd. has proposed a licensing system for the British Colum-bia coast that would give each carrier a mixture of lucrative and uneconomic runs, company president William New

New said such allocation New said such allocation through licencing or other means would allow a company's total operation to be viable without the need for subsidizing uneconomic service to isolated areas. He said the companies row heaves to the companies now have to compete with the governmentrun ferry service and government-subsidized operations so that none can provide adequate service without a subsidy.

Top Court UNITED FRONT SHOWN To Study Sex Shop

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) -This central interior city's sex shop appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada will be heard this week, City Manager Chester Jeffery said today.

The appeal will be heard in Ottawa after months of adjournment and postponement. A decision is not expected until March, Jeffery said.

The Garden of Eden sex shop battle has been going on since November, 1974, when the city denied a business li-cence to Kelly Covin of Victoria to set up an adult bouti-que. Application for the licence was made by Garden of Eden employee Joe Payne.

A British Columbia Su-Justice Davie Fulton in January, 1975, upheld the right of the city to refuse a licence.

FOR CO-OP HOUSING

operatives, dissatisfied with the housing policies at all al front. levels of government, have ing Federation of British Co-

Delegates from about 16 cooperatives met this weekend to fill the gap left by the col-lapse of the United Housing Foundation a spokesman said. The provincial government cut off the foundation's funding last spring.

John Olsen, a member of the Fraser Common Farm Cooperative and the Community Alternatives Society, said Sunday that UHF's demise left co-operatives without representation and that the feder-

Lower Mainland housing co- ganizations to pool resources and present a common politi-

The federation's first target formed the Community Hous- will be the provincial government, which the group says is "trying to shaft the co'operative movement to promote priviate ownership.

"The provincial kovernment is committed to private ownership," Olsen said. "It's withdrawn the formula of the previous government of leas-ing land at a four-per-cent He added that a number of

properties being held for co-op housing have been switched to the private mar-

He said an example of the ent government's housing poincies is the case of the Nor-man Bethune Co-op in Bur-naby, which was promised a lease on 280 low-cost housing units by former Housing Min-ister Lorne Nicolson.

Olsen said the Social Credit government has gone back on that agreement and has with-drawn some of the units from

the co-operative.
"Right now there are thou sands of empty condominiums for sale that nobody wants to buy, but every co-operative we know has a long waiting list of prospective members," said Olsen.

"It's quite clear that there are many familities who want to live co-operatively. It's also quite clear that the provincial them that they should.'





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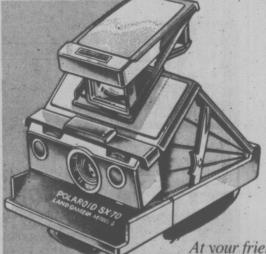
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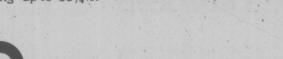
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Unlocking the Atom To Fixing the Lock

Times Staff

For 10 years Bob Price was a researcher dedicated to unravelling the mysteries of the atom.

A graduate of the University of Victoria and later McMaster University in Hamilton, where he earned a doctorate in nuclear physics, Police went to Europe on a two-year NATO fellowship to study in nuclear laboratories in Copenhagen and Geneva.

He returned to UVic on a post-doctoral project, devising experiments for the new sub-atomic Triumf facility at the University of British Colum-

clear scientist looked promis-ing but three years ago to the dismay of his colleagues he chucked it all, joined his fam-ily's business, Price's Lock and Safe Ltd., 847 Fort, and became a locksmith

Today, Price, 34, is still a locksmith and he dosn't re-

gret switching.
There are good reasons. In the past few years for busi-ness, founded in the 1930s by family affair, it has become a 10-employee operation with sales this year expected to top \$500,000.

Price gives most of the credit for the expansion to his

ther, Harold. The transition from nuclear

> It wasn't as difficult as one might imagine, he says. He grew up with the business all around him. He even took 1½, years off university to work for his father.

He returned to physics because he enjoyed it, and was

good at it.

But as time wore on, he says, he became disenchanted. The heady academic world was too far removed

from reality.

The thought of rejoining the family business kept nagging. One day in Copenhagen, he says, he blurted out to his colleagues: "I think I'll become a locksmith."

His brother and father finally issued an ultimatum — if he was going to join the firm he had to make a decision

soon.
"The real problem in making the decision was that I knew it would be irreversible," he says. "Nunclear physics is a field of science that is moving so quickly that if you ever leave it for any length of time, you can never

He regards what he is doing from his life style as a scienlong hours, nights and week-ends. The same applies in the business world.

He said the security industry in Canada has mushroomed in recent years as more people worry about the need to protect their prop-

caught those in the business off-guard. There just aren't enough skilled locksmiths around who can handle the workload, let alone understand the highly sophisticated devices coming on the mar-ket, he says. And there is still no formal apprenticeship pro-gram or vocational course. Safeguards are needed.

Price says there are no li-censing or bonding requirements or any regulations go-verning locksmithing in the

"It's an absurd situation," he says. "Literally anyone can hang up a sign and say he's a locksmith. All he needs is a business licence and there is nothing to getting

He says some states in the United States are introducing locksmith-control laws and by the B.C. attorney-general's ministry to examine the prob-



FORMER NUCLEAR PHYSICIST Bob Price now is caught up in the grip of the family locksmith business on Fort Street. The academic world of nuclear physics seemed too far removed from reality to suit him so he returned to the family firm. (John McKay

Feared For Life: Accused

VANCOUVER (CP) -- Car salesman Felipe Delmendo Ramos testified Monday that he feared for his life as he defended himself in an attack by his boss at a North Vancouver car dealership Sept. 12, 1975.

Ramos, charged with murder in the beating death of Richard Melvin Clarke, told a British Columbia supreme court jury that Clarke attacked him with his fists, when he (Ramos) threatened to go to police about a drug deal both were said to have been interested in at the time.
The court was told that Clarke was general manager of Northridge Plymouth Chrysler, Ltd., that he was found in a company car at the bottom of a 50-foot cliff on the road to Squamish, and that he

Medical evidence said that he died of head injuries which the Crown says were inflicted on him earlier. Ramos told Crown counsel

Allan Stewart that Clarke met him in a company car com-pound adjacent to the car dealership show night of Sept. 12. show room the

He quoted Clarke as saying words to the effect: "I'm going to make sure you don't talk to anyone," and said the began hitting him about

'I thought he was going to

4,600 FAVOR HELMCKEN SITE

The Concerned Citizens Association from Victoria's western communities Monday presented Health Minister Bob McClelland with a 4,600-name petition in favor of the Helmcken Road hospital site. Association s pooke s m a n Frank Heinrich said McClel-land told the seven-member delegation that he would not make a decision on the site

until next week.

has promised to take a second look at the more expensive

Heinrich said he was pleased with the support the petition aroused.

"Everyone we've talked to from the Malahat to View Royal wants the hospital on Helmcken," he said.

He criticized the Capital Region Board for not being able "He gave us an aumence, to make up its mind on the it no decision," Heinrich site location.

"One minute they're for it, The group supports the Helmcken Road site for the new 250-bed acute care hospital over the McKenzie- should do it for them," he

More Students Camosun Aim

Camosun College has bud-geted for a slight increase in enrolment next year in an effort to place some of the 1,000 or so students turned away in

the past two years.

Chairman of the college council, Dr. Hal Knight, said the \$7,970,000 budget is up 12 per cent from this year's and took into account salary increases within the federal anti-inflation guidelines.

Additional funds were requested so the college could be expanded by 2½ per cent to accommodate more students in light of the number

The increase would provide for an additional 192 full-time students.

The budget is subject of re-

Witness Says He Didn't Seek Killer for Hire

asking a man in the early fall of 1975 if he knew anyone interested in making some money by taking a contract on a person's life.

Gordon Anthony Caldwell was continuing his cross-examination testimony in the trial of David John Ross, 34, accused of murder punishable by life imprisonment in the death "on or about Nov. 1, 1975" of Malcolm Preston

Earlier, in his main testimony, Caldwell said he saw Ross shoot and kill Cun-ningham with a rifle on the side of a road near the Gold-

Defence counsel Dermod Owen-Flood suggested Monday that Caldwell approached Bobby Gibb in the area of the British Public Schools Club. behind the Government Street post office, at the end of September or early October, 1975, and inquired if Gibb knew anyone in town who would be interested in making some money by taking a contract

on a person's life. No sir, I did not," replied

Owen-Flood suggested fur-ther that Caldwell told Gibb there was someone he wanted someone who would handle a

"No sir, I do not remember the conversation and do not recollect saying that."

Caldwell also said he didn't remember any conversation with Gibb behind the club and 'I surely would remember" given the circumstances suggested by Owen-Flood.

Owen-Flood suggested that in the conversation Caldwell asked Gibb if the Mutter brothers — Russell, Larry and Jamie - would take on

"No sir," replied Caldwell.

"I do not remember the conversation and if it was that type of conversation, I would surely remember it and there was no conversation to

Caldwell admitted he was "chipping," or occasionally using heroin at the time, but disagreed with Owen-Flood's suggestion that he mightn't recall the conversation with certainty because he was under the influence of heroin.

He agreed he had known-Gibb, that it could be for two years from today's date that he had known him, and that he had visited the club "quite

Caldwell denied robbing Kathy Petric two or three years ago at knife point and denied threatening her with violence on several occasions.

He agreed he knew Sharon Conrod but couldn't recall the name of a woman called

Conrod's head and threatened to kill her in November, 1975, he said "no sir, I cannot re-

nember that at all."
Owen-Flood suggested Cald-

like "don't think I have not done this sort of thing be-

Caldwell replied: "I can't remember that conversation And when you said this,

suggested Owen-Flood, Ross intervened and made peace and got you to put the gun

"No sir, I can't remember that instant either.'

Caldwell said he did revolve him and Conrod.

He said Conrod "and I bestarter's pistol and "I was a bit intoxicated at the time. I did threaten Conrod to settle down until we got it sorted out. I did not put it to her

He denied the starter's pistol looked like a real gun. Why did you produce it? asked Owen-Flood.

"Because I was a little bit from I believe a set-up from one of her friends," he said. Caldwell said he apologized to Conrod later and "Ross never came into it."

He said his wallet had contained about \$300. He denied "for fronting drugs" but was wages from his job as an elec-

drunk" on this night, he re-plied "I couldn't say, I am not

Owen-Flood suggested the "real truth" was that he couldn't recall what he did because he was "stoned or in-

Caldwell said some things he cannot remember "but I was not staggering drunk, falling on the floor, or in a

stupor."
He agreed that with the ry of "drug connections," including confidential telephone numbers of people he dealt

He couldn't remember if the directory included Dennis La-perty, but said the list didn't include Cunningham or Rodney Steigenberger. Caldwell objected to ans-

wering some questions about Conrod and the directory in his wallet. He was directed to answer the questions, but under the Canada and B.C.

Evidence Acts the answers cannot be used against him.

He agreed that in the fall of, 1975 he was living at 534 Pine Street, that this is "just around the corner" from 420 Skinner Street where Russell Mutter lived at the time, and that he had been living at

He said he lived with his brother, Michael, at 634 Pine Street in 1975 and his brother

jury and Mr. Justice Victor Dryer, was to continue today.

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Teens Prove Their Worth on Rescue Team

The "victim" got up and Blanketed and strapped in a stretcher, 15-year-old Garth Mitcham had just been carried down a steep and slip-pery hillside by a rescue

His rescuers laughed with him as we stood around in the chill December air.

* * * This was no false alarm but part of the training carried out on the weekend by the unique Vensar search and res-

Mitcham is one of six candidates undergoing training he hopes will get him on the

The team originally organized Aug. 27, 1973, by the Victoria District Venturers and Rangers. Allan Jolson, one of the team's adult advisers, said it took two years of hard work before Vensar earned its spurs and became an official agency of the Pro-vincial Emergency Program.

Mostly teen-agers, the team has already made two rescues

The first was two Easters ago when they tracked down a patient from Glendale Hos-

The most recent was Nov. 30 when 10 members of the team responded to a call for help from Sooke RCMP. Two of them, president Pat Spencer, 15, and David Milne, le, were in the party which found three-year-old Jimmy Farguson, seven hours after the boy and his dog were reported missing. Another happy ending.

The training exercise held on the weekend had Tom Walkinshaw and Tim Shepherd as

Held on the 360 acres. of Camp Barnard in Sooke, it began at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The team and trainees pitched camp in the dark, each toting his own supplies. Shepherd, who has been with the team since its inception, said the team must be prepared for all weather and search is often begun at night.

In the two days that foln the two days that loi-lowed, they practised search routines, rappelled down steep cliffsides and carried out all the manoeuvres a search may demand.

The trainees had no easy Jolson explained, "They must know their stuff before

-George Dufour photo BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 17-year-old Sooke youth, charged in connection with a series of incidents which ended in a fatal car crash Nov. 25 at Nanoose, was remanded in custody by Judge William Ostler in provincial court on Monday.

Conrad Gregory Lucas was remanded without plea until a week today for election and bail hearing on a charge of stealing a car in Esquimalt and four charges of breaking and entering — two in Mill Bay, one in Cobble Hill and one for breaking and entering

a liquor store in Colwood. Lucas was represen

A lawyer who told Ostler he with his client argued un-successfully in a bid to keep her out of jail until a Dec. 10 Linda Margaret Barnes, 24,

charged jointly with two onection others in commection with robbery in Victoria, was ordered held in custody for breach of bail conditions.

Wilson told the court his client was found "passed out on a bed" at the Capri Motel, 21 Gorge, Sunday, Wilson said his client had a severe drug and alcohol problem but suggested she might return to a Queen's Avenue address in the city, which was part of her conditions for release Nov. 30, if anyone would un-

Ostler said, however, that it Lucas average in Colwood.

Lucas average represented Monday by legal aid lawyer Brian McKenzie, who asked for the remand. Lucas gave his address as 2042 Church

A recent arrival in Victoria from Fort Fraser, B.C., was remanded in custody until Thursday for election on a

charge of rape.
Stephen Robert Williams,
30, who gave his address as the Yates Hotel, 712 Yates Wenatchee elected trial by Street, was charged in conjudge without jury.

There was some confusion as to an accused youth's address before it was discovered he arrived recently in Victoria from Nanaimo.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan gave a Seattle address for 18-year-old Patrick Byron Brown, charged with the Saturday theft and possession of an eight-track recorder from a car in Victoria. Bown, who was released on

his own recognizance without plea until Dec. 14, ended the confusion by informing the court his parents lived in Seattle and that he had lived in Nanaimo for some time until recently moving to 1701 Island Highway.

has been set for March 25.
Arthur Clayton Daniels of

This Thief Stole Away

Quadra-Tolmie area overnight Sunday stole more than ~ \$1,000.

Peter Lee of Wallis' Food Market, 3191 Quadra, was robbed of \$800 when someone took the wallet from a pants tered the store by removing a set of bars from a window and went upstairs to Lee's bedroom.

In the Night

A thief who crept into the bedrooms of two men in the

Police are also investigating a similar incident nearby in Trial for a 35-year-old which Psara Dhariwal, 3181
Washington man. charged Yew, lost between \$300 and with theft of an auto Nov. 20, \$400. The modus operandi was \$400. The modus operandi was the same with the robber going into a pants pocket to

Gallery Features Art in Packaging

By AUDREY JOHNSON

Times Staff How simple, readily available materials can be utilized for commerce but with sensitivity and a keen appreciation of beauty of form and texture is demonstrated in a memora-ble show at the Art Gallery of

Greater Victoria.

The show will be at the gallery, 1040 Moss, until Dec. 12. legy, 1040 Moss, until Dec. 12.

It provides an unusual opportunity and should not be country as they once were so missed by anyone interested in art forms and materials.

Rice straw, betel palm Rice straw,

glazed and unglazed, paper, delicacy, and an exquisite sense of proportion and taste to package a variety of merchandise from saki barrels to noodle baskets, confections of many kinds, hand-made playing cards, fish, bean jam, eggs, spices and other food-

Unfortunately these styles

tery by Wayne Ngan has been on view for the last week. Fol-Hunt.

tery by Sheila Steele and Bob tinues through Dec. 11. Operator of the gallery is Metropolitan Art Club and a Stephen Sham, himself are founder of the Victoria Sociartist who holds a Bachelor of ety of Artists. He has exhibit

At Sidney's Truffles Art and this city is the Tiki at 545 Fis-gard, where a showing of potcon Avenue, an exhibition of acrylics and watercolors by lowing it, from Wednesday Victoria artist Glenn Hawkins through Dec. 31, will be pot-

Hawkins is a member of the several centres around Vic-

toria and Duncan.

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Shepherd said he and his buddles consider the blood clinic as important as their search and rescue commitment.

"It wouldn't be much good rescuing a victim who needed blood, only to find there was search and rescue commitment."



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Wary Reaction to Jail Troop Scheme

MONTREAL (CP) — A proposal by John Reynolds (PC Burnaby-Delta-Richmond) that special army units be-trained to blitz troubled prisons drew wary reaction from guards and wardens as a spe-cial Commons subcommittee

held hearings Monday.

Reynolds suggested that guards be pulled out of a riotorn prison and replaced by armed troops ready to force prisoners back to their cells.

Attica," he told Warden Andre Lemarier of Laval In-stitute, a 103-year-old max-imum-security prison being rebuilt after a destructive riot

Lemarier had remarked that no one was killed at Laval although \$500,000 damage was done and there was doubt that troops could reach Laval in time to prevent dam-

age.
At Attica State Prison, state no troopers, sheriff's deputies
They said prisons are unince and guards gunned down 32 dermanned and security is

Riots this year in three federal prisons Columbia and Millhaven ings led to formation of the subcommittee, which is to report to Solicitor-General Francis Fox Feb. 28.

Guards said restrained force could have prevented the Laval riot.

tor of the Correctional Development Centre, a vault-like maximum in which about 100 men got out of their cells for 30 minutes a day, said he doesn't have the support of his personnel, guards grudgingly agreed they don't sup-

Bruce Halliday (PC-Oxford) said he was appalled at dif-ferences between guards and

tive women who marry non-Indians automatically lose their Indian status but Indian

men who marry non-Indians maintain their status.

human rights code should wipe out that form of discrim-

ination, Prime Minister Tru-

deau said the government has promised Indians it will do

nothing to change the Indian

Colpitts argued that discrimination in the Indian Act does

so removing it would hardly be an affront to original In-

While the council said the

He asked how many of the 11 Canadian Penitentiary Ser vice officials before the com-mittee had a university de-gree. Two held up their

Regional Director Michel Lecorre said there is an urgent need for new prisons in Quebec.

In the Quebec region, lack of space to enable prisoners to work or play was causing

Sending Aged To Florida 'Cheaper'

MONTREAL (CP) - Some federal housing for old people is so expensive it would be cheaper to send the province's senior citizens to Florida than have to pay monthly rents of \$300 to \$500, says Municipal Affairs Minister Guy Tardif.

Speaking at a sod-turning ceremony for a 195-home project financed by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp., Tar-dif said:

"If we must build senior citizen homes with monthly rents between \$300 and \$500, I ask if it wouldn't be better to send the elderly to Florida."

amine this week all construction sponsored by the Quebec Housing Corp. and might stop those projects he judged to be

Lethargy Settles Over MPs

OTTAWA (CP) - A mood of pre-Christmas lethargy ap-peared to settle over the Comons Monday, ending a spirited two-week opposition as-sault on government spending practices and international dealings by Crown-owned

was in sharp contrast to the last two weeks when opposition MPs pressed complaints by auditor-general J. J. Mac-Donell that the government has lost, or is losing control over public spending.

For 10 consecutive sitting days, the government was forced to defend itself from forced to detend itself from charges that it let such gov-ernment - owned companies as atomic energy of Canada take part in questionable busi-ness dealings with international nuclear plant custom-

mentioned only in passing.

have tentatively agreed to a Christmas recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 17. Until then, federal political action is expectnance ministers meeting ends today — and a federal-provincial first ministers con-ference Dec. 13-14.

At the latter, Prime Min-ister Trudeau and provincial premiers will have their first chance to formally size up Premier Rene Levesque o

INCUMBENTS WIN IN ONTARIO

TORONTO (CP) — Mayor David Crombie scored a land-slide victory in Monday's civic election here receiving more than 80 per cent of the

maining 20 per cent of the

The victory of Ottawa mayor Lorry Greenberg in his race was even more convinc-ing. He wound up with 90 per cent of the votes cast. Other landslides were scored by incumbent mayors in the southwestern Ontario communities of London and Windsor — both of which cities had seen forecasts in

Bad weather had been foreize. Nevertheless, voter turn-out was light — as low as 20 per cent in London and averaging between 35 and 45 per cent in most other areas.

A number of cities used

computers to tally the votes

and in some cases there was nothing but confusion. Such was the case in Thunder Bay, where everyone seemed to know that Walter Assef had been returned as mayor, but where no one seemed to know by what mar-

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Basford Won't Legislate Job Rights for Women

YUKON PROVINCE LONG WAY OFF ...

\$500M Bill Put

On Airline Perks

11th province "is a fair distance down the road," Yukon Territory Commissioner, Arthur Pearson, said Monday.

In Victoria for a meeting with Premier Bill Bennett,

international airlines may be inflicting losses of up to \$500 million a year on the industry

by undercutting international-ly-agreed air freight rates and

passenger fares, says a report by the International Civil Avi-ation Organization.

Patrick Ainley, author of the report, said it was "really impossible to arrive at an exact figure" because fares

were not cut directly but by granting users hidden dis-

counts or giving them im-proved service without in-

Among the price-cutting practices mentioned in the re-

to passengers in the form of direct cash refunds, charging

youth fares on routes where

they have been prohibited by international agreement and

selling tickets at full price for

Selling charter tickets on fully-booked flights and then allowing passengers to travel

at charter rates on regular

such as gifts and VIP lounges

Failure to charge for excess baggage;
—Granting hidden rebates

creasing rates.

The possibility of the Yukon Pearson told a news confer-Territory becoming Canada's ence no one in the Yukon is currently over-eager to become a Canadian province. The Yukon would enter con-federation only under a spe-

on other airlines to collec-

growth," the report said.

discounts in order to stimu-late user demand, it said.

absorb losses in order

Basford was replying to rec-ommendations in an annual brief to the cabinet from the cial fiscal arrangement with organizations from across the

> discretion are just not doing the job," argued Margaret Harris, member of a 10-woman delegation. The council wanted employ-

OTTAWA (CP) — The government will not put an equal-job opportunity program for

women in its proposed human rights bill because such a pro-gram would be discrimi-natory, Justice Minister Ron

ment guides favoring women to be incorporated into the Parliament a week ago. Employers would have to meet such guides within a specific

Basford said it would be wrong to have the human rights commission, es-tablished under the new bill, tively decide to raise official rates to cover losses, "thus to create and be responsible for affirmative action proadversely affecting users of air transport and leading pos-sibly to reduced air traffic

"They are discriminatory by nature," he argued, saying the commission could issue They also put pressure on some airlines to follow the lead of the initial discounters directives and impose penaland offer more unauthorized the workplace.

government of maintaining a double standard by exempting provisions of the Indian Act from proposed provisions in the human rights bill. maintain market share in the ternational aviation, Mr. Ain-

Agift with a twist.



The Crank:

Claims Debate to Begin

greater autonomy, NDP Leader Ed Broadbent says.

He told a local party meet-

OTTAWA (CP) - MPs today begin debate on a bill that officially approves native land claim agreements be-tween the federal and Quebec governments and thousands of Crees and Eskimós in the James Bay area of Quebec.

The James Bay agreement, signed by seven parties near-ly a year ago after almost 10 years of negotiations, is the first major, modern native land claims agreement to come before Parliament. It dramatically changes the

history of a 135,000-square-mile parcel of land given Quebec by the federal government in 1912.

negotiate the surrender of Indian rights to the land before developing it.

These negotiations began in 1967 but changed course in 1971 when former Quebec premier Robert Bourassa announced his government's intention to build a huge hydroelectric project in the area, about 650 miles north of Mon-

In return for giving up their aboriginal rights to about one-fifth of northern Quebec, the Indians get \$225 million during the next 20 years, \$150 million of it in eash and the rest in nontransferrable Quebec govern-

ment bonds.

The agreement also gives 6,500 Crees exclusive rights to 2,158 square miles of land as well as hunting, fishing and trapping rights on another 23,130 square miles.

Parts of the agreement are opposed by representatives of the Indians of Quebec Associ-ation, the Northern Quebec Inuit Association, and the National Indian Brotherhood.

Opposition to the bill will come from New Democratic MPs, especially Wally Firth (Northwest Territories) who says it sets a bad precedent for other land claims megatia-

Runway Rumored

BROADBENT BACKING

QUEBEC POWERS

Quebec.'

Democrat Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster) revived suspicions in the Commons Monday that the government has decided to go ahead with construction of a third runway at the Vancouver Interna-

tional Airport.
As on previous occasions,
Transport Minister Otto Lang denied the suggestion, saying government-sponsored dredg-

ed to the runway.
When asked last month about the dredging and the fact that the government is stockpiling sand at the air saving the sand in case we need it."

That, Leggatt argued in the Commons, indicated that the \$500 million runway construction was definitely in the



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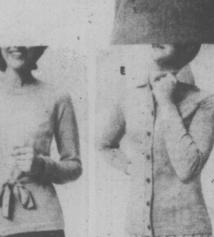
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Saanich police said a man wearing a toque and a scarf

wrapped around his face entered the Shelbourne Plaza Drugs, 3659 Shelbourne about $7:45~\mathrm{p.m.}$

He walked up to a counter at the rear of the store where pharmacist D'Arey Trousil was working, produced a sawed-off shotgun from a green plastic bag, and demanded, "Hand over your parcettes."

Cashier Marilyn Brown, one of three employees in the store at the time slipped outside and called police.

A police spokesman said the gunman told Trousil to hurry and fired a shot. The blast narrowly missed the druggist's head

Trousil wrestled the gun and paper bag from the man's grasp but the man broke free and started to take off. Trousil

picked up the gun and gave chase.

As the man vaulted a gate at the front of the store Trousil swung the shotgun and connected with a blow on the man's

Police describe the man as between 20 to 25 years old, 170 with brown hair. He was wearing denim pants and

The description is similar to that of a man who held up the Royal Bank branch at Gorge and Tillicum Friday evening and escaped with \$1,800. Police said there is no conclusive evidence to indicate the incidents are connected.

Further Reforms Urged by Realtor



Monitoring the police band radio, you soon learn the code

But on Saturday an unfamiliar one crackled over the air

A reporter called the city police desk sergeant. "What's a 10-72?"

'Can't tell you," the sergeant replied.

'Has to come from the chief," the officer said.

"Okay, forget it. Perhaps you could tell me what the problem was... why was a car sent to the address?" "Sure," the officer said. "We were responding to a 10-72."

(A more co-operative policeman later explained a 10-72 is a silent bank alarm. In this case, a malfunction.)

* * *

Patients instead of prisoners? . Saanich resident Allen Boon has his own solution to the dilemma of where to build the new regional hospital. In a letter to Saanich council Boon suggested the Wilkinson Road jail be put out of business and the property used for the proposed hospital. Boon points out the property is already owned by the

His proposal didn't get anywhere. The letter was received Boon's address? . . . 4231 Wilkinson.

There are numerous walking trails and "bridal paths" (sic) in Mount Douglas Park and Thetis Lake Park, according to a report submitted to the city parks committee last week.

Obviously they should all be named Lovers' Lane . . * * *

Seattle residents live in Utopia when it comes to having electrical appliances repaired . . . it's all on the house. Seattle City Light has supplied free repair service for years, whether it's a faulty furnace, a stove on the blink or just

but the freedic system may end it Councilman solar sinier has his way. Miller, who is reviewing Seattle City Light's budget, wants a \$6 minimum service charge levied, for all except low income and elderly people. Still a good deal.

How about it B.C. Hydro?

Victoria alderman and entrepreneur Bob Wright has this thing about fire trucks, preferably red ones.

When an old one from Esquimalt was put up for auction in Vancouver recently. Wright went over bent on acquiring it for one of his tourist-oriented ventures at Newport, Ore.

Buy it he did, for \$2,200. But then another fire truck from the city of Victoria fire department—was put on the block late in the day, and Wright admits he "got turned on" by the

lack of bidding enthusiasm Result: a matched pair, with the second one going at the bargain price of \$1,300.

Apparently the only person less than ecstatic about the whole thing was fellow-alderman Ron McKenzie, who had originally suggested that the surplus-to-requirements truck be placed in Beacon Hill Park as a fun attraction for the kids.

At least one Saanich alderman doesn't appear ready to emulate Mayor Ed Lum and quaff Swan Lake water to prove the

glass in front of them is filled before the "oratory" begins. At Monday's meeting, before downing his first sip, Ald. Sandy Noel quipped, "Is this Swan Lake Water, Mr. Mayor?

Assured it wasn't, he wet his whistle.

When Ray Boulton saddled his mount in Madison Square larden in the early 50s he never dreamed that 25 years down he road he'd be roping in beefsteak-hungry Victorians at Mr.

Ray, son of a Manitoba farmer, was a member of the RCMP's resurrected Musical Ride when it made its postwar apperance in New York.

He hasn't lived in Victoria for more than 20 years, but old

hands will remember him at Victoria subdivision for parking a police car where it would roll down its Cathedral Hill driveway and over a rock garden embankment. (The rocks survived and are still there on the Courtney Street side of the Law Courts.

nancing and trucking equipment on the mainland, then went into business for himself with a convenience food franchise.

He is becoming a familiar, though non-resident face in the capital, where last week he threw a party to open a third.

Mr. Miles hore. Mr. Mike's here — his sixth in B.C. with a touch of red-coated elan.

Never let it be said that our provincial bureaucrats make rash, hasty decisions. In most things the rate of progress is

breathtakingly slow. for example, the Lime Bay Shake Mill affair. This industrial operation on the provincially-owned So dustrial reserve on the Inner Harbor applied to the land management branch for a lease renewal.

But both the provincial housing department and the city of Victoria are interested in reclaiming the industrial land for residential use. So in early October the land management branch wrote to deputy housing minister Larry Bell and the city, ask-

ing for their views and recommendations.

The city replied last week, saying it would agree to a fiveyear extension but not to the 10-year one requested by the com-

By today, however - exactly two months after writing to the land management branch had still received no word

Meanwhile, the 45 employees of the shake and shingle mill continue their wait in an atmosphere of uncertainty, wondering what will happen to the firm and their jobs.

B.C. Real Estate Board president Eric Charman today urged the provincial government to adopt a three-point reform program to supplement the higher qualifying rate for second mortgages announced Monday.

congratulated for increasing the qualifying rate by 20- per cent ,which makes the limit \$54,000 for the Victoria area," Charman said. "The previous imit of \$45,000 was unrealis-

In addition, he said, Housing Minister Hugh Curtis should consider the following

grant should be scrapped and replaced by an increase in the second mortgage to \$6,200 from \$5,000.

-The price limit should vary by region. The price limit should be higher in Gordon Head than in Esquimalt, The price limits should

be reviewed on a regular basis to bring them into line with the reality of market Charman said it is inappro-

priate to make gifts in the form of grants of \$1,000 to help people buy houses. Govrnment assistance should be but the amount of the loans

should be increased.

"In most cases the \$1,000 grant helped the builder, not the purchaser. What most people need is a higher sec-Charman said price limits

Last Gasp For a Pair Of Charlies

A City Hall public hearing ens Motor Inn, 241 Gorge.

nolished to make way for

On the Prince Charles site there will be 111 units, on the Charles Dickens property 97, both with CMHC financing tects are involved, the devel-

opers for both projects are E. J. Butler Ltd. and Citation The public hearing starts at

"The government should be

single rate for Vancouver Burnaby, White Rock, Surrey and Langley, despite varying prices for homes in that wide area.

single limit for Langford, Esquimalt, Victoria West and

Charman said Curtis consulted with the B.C. Real Es-tate board before announcing a 20 per cent across-the-board increase in the home price

"We are pleased to see they are getting the show on the road. We suggested a 20-per cent increase in the limit be cause an increase was overdue. It was quicker to increase it by a fixed percentage because it is difficult to get home price information from some areas like Fort St

beginning of many improve-ments in the program."

Under the changes announced by Curtis Monday, a purchaser can buy a house in the Victoria area up to \$54,000 and qualify for a second mort-gage of \$5,000 at 11.5 per cent. The interest rate is identical to the direct lending rate of Central Motrgage and Hous-

ing Corporation. It is up from the 8 per cent rate offered when the program was in-troduced by the former government but is lower than

son could buy a \$54,000 house with as little as \$2,700 down, if they can qualify for a first mortgage of \$46,300 and the government second mortgage

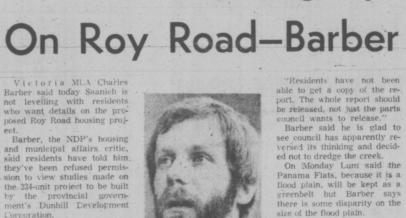
The down payment must be at least five per cent of the

purchase price.
Any person who has ever purchased a home in the past is not eligible for the \$5,000 second mortgage or the \$1,000 grant. The \$1,000 grant option new housing at \$45,000 or less For practical purposes, this means condominiums only.

Charman said few Victori gage in 1977 if the home price

He said he hoped to see it ple could benefit under the

He said he has had indications from the housing min-ister that the B.C. Real Estate Board will be invited back for further discussions about the program in the new



Saanich Covering Up

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mends 3.3 miles of the creek



able to get a copy of the re-port. The whole report should be released, not just the parts ouncil wants to release."
Barber said he is glad to

see council has apparently re-On Monday Lum said the Panama Flats, because it is a flood plain, will be kept as a greenbelt but Barber says there is some disparity on the size of the flood plain.

"The flood plain on Saan-ich's map is much smaller than the one shown on the than the one shown on the water rights branch's map," he said. "Lay one over the other and there's quite a marked difference. It's a far greater area than that prepared by Saanich.

Barber said both maps and all pertinent material should be made available for

The Mute **Evidence**

were seriously injured when struck by a car at Saanich and McKenzie today. The unidentified man and woman were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital. One of them apparently bounced over the hood of the car and smashed the windshield. Roads were wet at the time of the accident, a Saanich police spokesman said.

Golfers Given Break

Monday pushed through a lower dues hike for the municipality's Cedar Hill golf course because almost half of council wasn't present to op-

pose the reduction.

Aldermen John McDonald and Maurice Johnson, who will not be on the 1977 council, didn't attend the meeting and Ald. Joe Borque and Ald. Mary Casilio had already left. Mayor Ed Lum and all al-

except McDonald tion committee meeting No 23 when the committee agreed the annual dues for men and women be raised from \$125 to tion administrator Bill Young

At that meeting only chair-man Ald. Fred Severson and Ald. Sandy Noel said they would oppose the hike to \$175. On Monday they used the

absence of the other aldermen to push through a motion that the new dues, to go into effect in January, be raised to \$150 instead of \$175.

majority, a motion by alder-men Roy Wootten and David Paterson to have the matter tabled until more council members were present was defeated. Noel and Severson voted against the move. They rallied immediately

with a motion to sanction a \$25 hike. It was approved by all four. In his arguments in favor of a larger hike in dues, Pa-

terson pointed out that operat-ing costs of the golf course had risen 40 per cent in two

"Why should we tax the whole of Saanich to subsidize golfers? I don't think that's fair. They should at least be asked to pay their fair Noel said all Saanich rec-

Neighborhood Pub Eyed in Saanich

promise on Monday that the Colquitz Creek will not be dredged but only cleaned up

is in direct conflict to a report

submitted by Priestman and Associates Ltd.

student Bruce Wiechert outcil meeting for a pub he and Charles Laddish want to Charles Laddish want to operate in a commercial and shopping complex to be built the Cedar Hill Road-Mc-

Wiechert said he and his partner had made a survey of 164 residents in the area and 158 are in favor.

He said it would be a "low-key place," closing at 11 p.m. with no live entertainment

He said chili, sandwiches made available as a meeting place for residents.
"They (the residents) are

not objecting but definitely want to have it." Wiechert told council, "The people in Gordon Head have to drive all the way downtown and then drive home again at 2 a.m."

make a more intensive survey if necessary, council noted that the decision not to approve the general licensing of neighborhood pubs, made July 5, was done to maintain

tive and finance committee

Ald David Paterson, noting

the province's Liquor Ad-ministration Branch. Wiechert said he and his

Study Shows Island on the Way Up

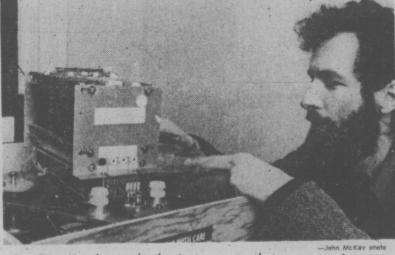
Times Staff Vancouver Island is on the rise, despite what pessimists say about it sinking. Geophysicists studying the

ocean floor have brought back being raised by steady ressure from a seaward section of the San Andreas fault

coastal areas are being raised by an inperceptible amount each year. Scientists plan to

Dr. Roy Hyndman, physicist for the department of environment, was among a party of earth scientists who lropped sensitive instruments ship Endeavor last August.

Four separate drops were made about 100 miles west of Quatsino Sound, involving



Dr. Roy Hyndman checks instruments that measure tremors

equipment worth \$42,000. They recovered most of it, losing one of the four instrument ckages valued at around

Hyndman said the expediof Pacific region department Institute of oceanography. Ottawa, University of B.C., Maslogy and University of Wash-

The outsiders contributed They chose a site near the intersection of Explorer Ridge and the continental shelf, where there is a lot of seismic

Hyndman said this is the 'real origin of earthquakes

In a period of 10 days. Hyndman said the recording devices picked up as many as day, and one was of a magni-

If that one had been close to shore it would have caused moderate damage, Hyndman

Scientists are trying to understand the origin and sources of earthquakes in the larly as they are felt ashore. But all appear to be tied into the shifting of the ocean floor in relation to the continental

There is some affinity with well-known activity of the San Andreas fault in California.

Hyndman said the main conclusion to be drawn from work so far is that the sea about one inch a year. The pressure is felt throughout the Vancouver Island and the

OLOR THIS RING INVENTOR BLUE

Reynolds, inventor of the mood ring, is blue.

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were sold in Canada.

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Rock, sell for \$1.98 to \$6.

The cheap versions have plastic stones and the expensive rings have quartz crystals. The stone does not actually change color.

The color change occurs in a liquid crystal solution which is attached to the underside of

la hoop."

But Reynolds hasn't made a cent. In fact he is \$100,000 in

debt.

He put out the ring, priced at \$45, but he did not patent it. Stores were soon flooded with cheaper imitations. The contest, 'which have names ranging from Vibe-Stone to Emotion Ring and Moon

ally change color.

The color change occurs in a liquid crystal solution which is attached to the underside of the stone. Body heat causes the molecules in the chemical to shift postion. As they shift, they reflect light differently and make the stone appear to

change color.

Black indicates anger and violet-blue means the wearer is ecstatic. The color of the

the wearer's mood improves Reynolds said he learned hat body temperatures indicate moods from his work at a biofeedback clinic, He

has a degree in psychology.

But Toronto psychologist Paul Lerner disagrees. "Body heat can change for many reasons, not necessarily because of moods," he says.
"Moods are much more complex than that.'

work because people often act on suggestions. They alter their mood to match the color

Working Wives Happier-Study

Working wives are happier than housewives, according to a recent study by a University of Connecticut social psy-

Dr. Myra Marx Ferree, assistant professor of sociology, based her study on the re-sponses of 135 mothers of school-age children living in a working-class community near Dr. Ferree, who described

family

the findings in Psychology Today, found that almost twice as many housewives as employed wives reported that they were dissatisfied with their lives and believed their husbands' work was more interesting than theirs. Only about 25 per cent felt happy with their lives and that their accomplishments were recog-

"More housewires claimed "More housewees claimed they had not had a fair oppor-tunity in life and wanted their daughters to be 'mostly dif-ferent' from themselves," she

One working wife told the researcher: "I have to work. If I'm at home, I go crazy. I hit the children. When I work,

wife because of the social support it provides, Dr. Ferree said that "in the present condition of our society, fulltime housework is becoming a job that is difficult to enjoy.'

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Cocoa laced with chunks of If I'm at home, I go crazy. I hit the children. When I work, I'm OK."

Although some women actually enjoy the role of house-



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rary help service. The survey, which queried women office workers on assignment for Western Tempohappiest when asked to do trivial tasks, personal favors for the boss or to work for people who are not fully com-

Do women prefer to work for a man or woman?

Of those who responded, 77
per cent prefer men as bosses; 13 per cent prefer women and 10 per cent said it

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men had a variety of reasons. Among them:

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Those who would prefer to work for women cited female

as 'understanding.' Said one woman: 'I like a boss who understands that a woman particularly one with children may have to leave early on occasion and without much warning. Most bosses undertand this, but some don't. Insensitive ones think it's all right for them to play golf in mid-afternoon but unreasonble for a mother to tend an ble for a mother to tend an injured child."

Others felt that the best bosses were "reasonable about what they expect," "down to earth," "friendly-but businesslike,"



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Hubby Refused To Drive Sitter

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the woman who kicked her 24-year-old brother-in-law out of the house because she didn't want to leave him alone in the house with the 13-yearold sitter prompts this letter.

When our children were small many years ago, my husband and I had sitters ochusband made ME drive the sitter home while he stayed with the kids. He always said, "No young punk with hot pants will ever have the chance to say that I made a pass at her!"

Abby, maybe I was dumb, but the thought that one of our sitters would unjustly accuse my husband of such a thing never even entered my mind. Nevertheless, he refused to drive a sitter home. But the fact that I, his wife, was driving alone after mid-night didn't seem to bother

How do you figure it?-

TILL: ANGRY
DEAR STILL:I can't say what was in the minds of those sitters, but it's obvious what was on your husband's

DEAR ABBY: I see in your column that readers are sub mitting names for couples who are shacking up together. Well, you can quit searching. I have the perfect name. "Newlybeds."—JACK DEN-

DEAR JACK: "Friends" still my choice, unless the Quakers object to being corfused with those who are feel-

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, Nell, who lives 200 mi from here, was divorced last year. She has a four-year-old son, Terry, whom I love yery the phone and tell me that he say, "I'm not telling." And if had got caught by darkness hus and keep him for the you say it with a smile and a and decided to wait until dayhus and keep him for the weekend. Naturally I always

Last week when Nell called ly

the bus, I told her I couldn't do it as I had made plans to go away for the weekend my-self. I could tell she was irri-

TYPES

OFTEN HAVE AGATE

a telegram telling me to meet Terry at the bus again! I tried phoning her to inform her that I was going away again, but I couldn't reach her. Now I'm stuck.

How can I get out of being a weekend sitter for my grandchild when it's not convenient? With her sending telegrams and not answering phone, I'm over a barrel.

DEAR BOHANG: Tell your daughter that she is not to send any more telegrams in-structing you to meet her child at the bus. And furthermore, she should phone you and give you a fighting chance, or she'll lose her free sitting service permanently.

DEAR ABBY: I belong to a senior citizens' group. I'm a widow, over 65, and that is as

ple get on the subject of age.

Abby, nearly everyone in our group tells their age, which makes me feel self-concious because I have never told anyone my age and I don't intend to. I would never lie to my doctor, or falsify my age on a legal document, but I can't see what's to be gained by telling it to others.

Is there any harm in keep-ing my age a secret? When casual acquaintances ask me how old I am, I always say, "That's a subject I don't care to discuss." I know this sounds abrupt and unfriendly,

Please tell me how to han-dle this question about age without seeming unkind or unfriendly.-AGELESS

DEAR AGELESS: Simply you say it with a smile and a twinkle in your eye, you won't be thought abrupt or unfriend-

Slipped Disks and Back Pain

By LESTER L. COLEMAN,

Slipped disks and back pain are constantly brought to my attention by readers. The confusion about slipped, or herniated, disks is enormous and needs clarification.

The whole spinal column is a series of 33 bones or vertebrae, which run from the neck (cervical spine) to the tail bone (coccyx). The vertebrae are separated from each other by a firm,

gel-like band of protective, elastic tissue. These bands are called inter-verteb;al ions that absorb the physical shocks to the spine. They also protect the bondy edges of the vertebrae from each other and prevent the wear and

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)

Couples who have arguments that often lead to physical vio-

lence should learn a technique for quelling violence called

Harmavoidance is backing off from the argument

leaving the scene if necessary, says Dr. Robert McKie,

president of the Ontario Psy-

nological Association Private

It also involves learning to express your point of view verbally, letting words be the weapons rather than fists or

physical objects, and learning

how to get rid of anger at low

"Violence is an attempt to

tion," he said. "There should be an interchange of ideas to

try to find new methods of

Dr. McKie, who has seen a

wives in his practice, finds

that most husbands who abuse their wives try to over-ride their views by violence.

Abused wives generally were submissive and tolerated the abuse. When women's

liberation came along they were persuaded they should stand up for themselves but

Hiker Walks Out

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)

Kieren Lawlor, 30, of North Vancouver, missing overnight on a hike on Mount Seymour,

found Monday

Police said that Lawlor was

cold and wet, but otherwise in

spotted walking down from

Mystery Peak.

He told searchers that he

parking lot where he had left

searchers.

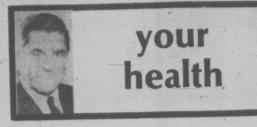
number of battered

ties get what they want.

chener psychologist.

Practice Branch.

harmavoidance," says a Kit-



'Harmavoidance' Method

Urged to Quell Violence

they did not realize they had "woman whom he knows he husbands who could not cope can victimize and she gener-

Most-women get battered has caused him rage in the

standing poor posture, and curvatures of the spine may cause the elastic disk to become displaced from its norplaced disk exerts pressure on any of the nerves that exit from the spine.

The location of the pain depends, of course, on the part and prevent the wear and of the spinal column that is involved. If the slipped disk is in the neck, the distribution of pain is different from the

with anger and frustration.

while he's drunk.'

by saying things to trigger their husband's anger, usually

In some cases of domestic

is double-edged, he said. The

victim picks a man who will

cause her problems and fre-

quently picks the wrong time

NEW YORK (AP) — Realism best describes the trend

in new toys for this Christ-mas, according to David Mill-

er, president of Toy Manufac-

turers of America, the in-dustry association.

This includes playthings inspired by popular media figures — especially TV heroes and heroines — as well as

and current social trends, he

"Many new toys, games and dolls are based on TV programs, movies and comic books," Miller says. "Playthings influenced by the mass media include 'Sesame Street' and second-generation 'Mick-Wester Civic items medianted to the control of the contro

Mouse Club' items, medi-

cal-emergency and rescue ve-hicles, fire and crime-fighting

games and toys, and several space travel playthings."

In addition to dolls mo-

and superstar characters from TV shows, other new

girls and a variety of fashion and traditional dolls.

To challenge the good guys,

steel arms, torpedo-style fists,

bullet-shaped helmets and other wayout features, Miller

Toys and games based on newsmaking events and con-temporary themes include a

nodel kit of ocean explorer

By HARRIET HART

you can add color to your lino

Another leaflet, "Greeting Cards — Holiday Ideas ad-

vises you to find out what size

then to tailor your prints to fit them. Lino block printed greeting cards are, of course,

not only suitable for Christ-mas, but for all other year-round occasions, including use

as place cards or invitations. In addition, you can use them

to print paper napkins, towels and wrapping paper.

wife-beater picks a

lower part of the spinal col-

It must be emphasized that the layman must not come to his own conclusion that he may have a "slipped disk." There are many other dis-orders that can be responsible for low back pain. Arthritis of the spine, neuritis, muscular conditions or sciatica may cause pain that resembles the pain of a slipped disk.

The diagnosis of herniated, or slipped, disk is made after

ally resembles a woman who

Dr. McKie advised either

the husband or wife who feels a violent fight coming on to

leave and go to a motel or hotel for the night to allow time to cool off.

They should learn to venti-

cuss what they like or dislike

Trend to Realism

In Christmas Toys

eative of CIA-type adven-

tures, and the the first ana-tomically complete boy and

girl dolls to be made in America. Three U.S. toy-makers are introducing the true-to-life baby dolls this

Activity playsets — based upon familiar, and fun, situations — will offer mini-worlds

of hospitals, farms, amuse-

ment parks and road race-

variety of toys on the market

today, a few simple guidelines offered by the TMA will help consumers select the right

items for children of various

child's age, interests, and abilities before shopping for

abilities before snopping for tows. Note the age guidelines printed on many toy pack-ages, and select playthings that will help children learn new skills and discover new

-Don't buy toys impulsively. Consider the types of toys

that capture your child's in-terest, not only those kinds of

toys that you enjoyed in child-

some degree of realism.
Through TV, movies and
books, today's children are

aware of and stimulated by the world around them. Psy-

chologists suggest that play

Select playthings

Carefully consider a

With the large number and

year, Miller says.

tracks

points out.

dolls include action figures and career dolls for boys and or the sciences.

Jacques Cousteau's research models of real-life objects vessel with a share of the help children become invenprofits 'earmarked for the tive and imaginative in their Cousteau Society, games evo-

gist. Their judgment, in com-bination with special X-ray studies known as "myelo-grams," can positively pin-point the site of a herniated disk if it is present.

Many readers want to know if surgery is the only way to treat slipped disk. No, there are a number of forms of treatment that are first tried

stretches" the spinal column and takes the pressure off the disk sometimes makes it possible for the disk to return to its proper position.

Special back and neck

braces, gentle regulated exercise and rest can be effective in relieving the discomfort. Under no circumstances should rough manipulation

and vigorous massage be tried without the specific in-

back from others.

make it stick.

He said the victim should

'Patterns of violence should

part of both the victim and the batterer," he said. "It is a sickness that needs to be

'If it is not stopped, it will

a variety of play experiences

them to use their imagination

playthings. Observe children's play to determine when they're ready for the next,

more complex play experi-

—Spread your toy budget throughout the year. Don't overwhelm children with too many new toys at oncce. Use birthdays, the start of family

vacations and other occasions to introduce new toys and new

-Involve your children in the toy selection process. Dis-

cussing toy selection with children encourages them to think for themselves and live

with the consequences of their

play experiences.

treated and is treatable.

Suet-the hard fat around

beef kidneys - is bird food to most. In England, however, it's well thought of as low-cost enrichment for the stick-toyour-rib puddings which the British enjoy in cold weather. Not that food prices are up and thermostats are turned . . well, perhaps it's time

we learned to relish suet too. Get fresh, membrane-free suet from your butcher and remove any stringy tissues as you cut the fat apart. Discard red areas and bloody material the suet fairly fine and mix it with a little flour so it won't stick together in a mass. You can then store the fat in the refrigerator for months until you're ready to try a suet rec-

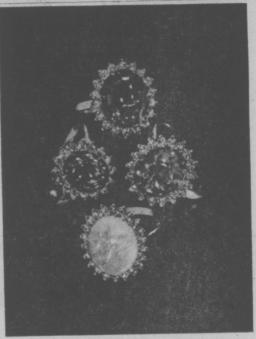
"Maggie," a reader in Naples, N.Y.
First mix together —in a large bowl —one cup of finely chopped suet, one cup molas-ses and one cup of milk. Set the mix aside while you sift together three cups of flour, one teaspoon of soda, one and

half teaspoon each of ginger, clove and nutmeg and one cup

Blend the two batches of ingredients together and pour the mixture into a bread pan (some folks use coffee cans), and then steam the whole thing in water for three hours Serve hot either with or without a topping of lemon sauce It's delicious — and inexpensive! — both ways.

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the Canadian Armed Forces Air Reserve and pilots an Otter aircraft in 438 City of

His wife Martine, a reserve captain, is recruiting officer for No. 1 Area Reserve Wing.

By Lynn and Joel Rapp

MONTREAL (CP) — The Son Ken, 10, 18 to p. Carver family have a special their air reserve and a member of Maj. Carver's

And when Maj. Carver is not wearing his military uniform, he wears the blue of an Air Canada pilot. He is second line's fleet of 14 Boeing 727

indoor

forms Tuesday and Thursday evenings at air reserve headquarters. Every second weekend, Maj. Carver flies with Carver handles weekend technician duties as part of the

military ground crew at St. Hubert airport. Being in the air reserve takes a lot of time and Maj. Carver admitted he had not put up his storm windows this

"It is amazing how many things you can fit into your life if you are organized," said Mrs. Carver, who re-cruited her son into the air

"Every mother with sons or daughters over 17 should con-

on a special assignment. can hope for if it continues is
more of the same. In order
for a plant to fill out after a

City of Westmount Squadron conducted reconnaissance

ceed. Also explained in detail is a simple method by which



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tage of clay pots. It isn't harmful. Some like the way it "shock," it must be "cut back" and given a new start. wire brush. It's up to you.

Down Lynn and Joel: In our make a big comeback. This move, one of my plants became nearly naked. Each Happy growing. Ont., for drug checks.

gardens sider it for their children."

Ken was in the air cadets before he joined the reserve a year ago. He attends High School in Montreal. There leaves at the end, but there is white "guck" on my clay pots. It looks like mold or mildew. Some of it is greenish, some white. My plants are doing great in spite of this "guck." What is it and can it be harmful?—C.D.

Dear C.D.: Your clay pots are "leeching." The salts and foods are coming through the clay pots, which is the advantage of clay pots. It isn't

Service in the reserve includes special assignments to support regular forces. During the Olympic Games, Maj. Carver flew an Otter on a special assignment to Goose Bay while his wife also was

conducted reconnaissange flights during the summer for Olympic security. Their planes were also used to de-liver athletes' blood samples to Montreal from Kingston,

KKK WIZARD STRUCK

(AP) - The Imperial Wizard of the white-supremacist Ku Klux Klan was hit on the head with a sign Monday during a demonstration outside a courtroom where a pre-trial hearing was being held for three black U.S. marines.

woman demonstrator with a sign after the Klan leader un-furled a KKK banner. He ap-

Another

Execution

Blocked

spite the prisoner's written request to ignore the efforts to

Court Monday blocked the ex-ecution of condemned mur-derer Robert Excell White

that had been scheduled for Friday in Texas.

With only Justice William

H. Rehnquist dissenting, the court said the request by

White's lawyers to stay his execution was granted and would remain in force until a

petition to review his death

sentence was filed and acted

It was the second Supreme Court reprieve in four days

for a death row inmate who

has renounced all appeals on his behalf. Gary Mark Gil-

Monday, was the unwilling re-

cipient of a similar stay order

White, 30, who was convicted of the 1974 robbery-killing

of a Dallas storekeeper and two customers, has written

the court directly that his

called on the state to respond by Tuesday to a further stay requested by Gilmore's

Even if the Supreme Court ultimately upholds the death penalty for both men, new ex-

ecution dates will have to be set. The process in the high

Neither the court majority or Rehnquist in dissent

Ferry Fares

May Rise

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)

The first step toward a possible new fare increase next year has been taken by the

Washington State ferry system's governing body. No final decisions have been

Besides giving a notice of

intent to adopt a fare increase, the state Toll Bridge

Authority voted Monday to seek bonding authority to pay

for three new 100-car ferries, and heard a report which cast

doubts on the future of Boeing

the fares actually will rise,

headed by Gov. Dan Evans.

ular ferry serivce.

could take several

last Friday.

peared stunned but was uninjured. No arrests were made. The hearing for the black marines dealt with charges resulting from a Nov. 13 raid by blacks wielding pipes and screwdrivers on a beer party thrown by seven white marines. Six whites were in-

It was later reported that the blacks' aim had been to disrupt a Ku Klux Klan meeting, which was being held in

tween a multi-racial group of about 18 persons from San Diego and Los Angeles and Wizard David Duke, 26, of Metairie, La., and about six followers.

The multi-racial group were members of The Committee

to End Racism.

Military police escorted both groups off the base after

the fracas.

The hearing recessed with-



Pipe Workers Win Race Against Snow

 Working in six feet of snow on steep terrain, workers won a race against winter to lay the last pipe for the \$8-billion 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline less than two years after

pipelaying began. i'It was really nip-and-tuck whether we would get the pipe in' on 2,800-foot-high Thompson Pass, Lou Cancelmi, Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. spokesman, said Monday.

which plunges from about 2,800 feet to 1,000 feet over a horizontal distance of less than 4,000 feet, is "so steep a man can't stand up straight without tying on to a winch."

A sort of ski lift was used to get material to the site in time to finish work during the weekend, hours before a major snowstorm hit south-ventral Alaska, he said.

biggest private construction job ever. Some pipe sections must still be welded together before the line forms one continuous length.

Even if the piepline is finished on schedule in June, 1977, it is uncertain where the oil will go. The Federal Energy Administration says West Coast ports probably won't be ready to accept Alas-Much work remains on the project, which employed 20,000 workers at its peak and couple of years.

has renounced all appeals on his behalf. Gary Mark Gilmore, who was to have faced a Utah firing squad at sunrise Non-Smoker Takes Hostage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A school custodian whose father then surrendered after a radio station broadcast his protest

fic jam in downtown Los Angeles.

ing murder or suicide.
Only after Lair surrendered

coverage to air his views on ten statement condemning

ther died of lung cancer two months ago and that "he's often told me that I should stop snoking, but I never took him seriously." Mrs. Lair said her son, one of eight chil-dren, never had trouble with police or any mental prob-

Times News Services PLAINS, Ga. — Without Billy Carter as mayor, says Billy Carter, the little Billy Carter, the little crossroads town of Plains "is City Hall next door that he had lost 90 to 71, to the incumbent mayor, A. L. Blanton.

going straight to hell." The beer-drinking, irreverent younger brother of the president-elect lost his bid to Carter arrived at the gas sta-tion to commiserate with Billy

become mayor of the Carter family's hometown Monday but he celebrated anyway. The beer was already flowing at Billy's filling station,

DIFFERENT **TENSION** RELEASERS

BALTIMORE (UPI) - Men generally relieve stress with liquor, smoking and sex while women turn to food and soft drinks, according to a Johns Hopkins University research

In a random survey asking people what they do to cope with tension, the range of answers included crying, screaming, teasing the family dog, reading, praying, consulting a psychiatrist or minister, watching television or spending money.

But Dr. Lawrence Green, an expert on health education at the Johns Ho-pkins School of Public Health and head of the research team, said men usually limit their range of options while women choose a wider variety of tension easing methods.

'Take any (coping mechanism) and a woman is more likely to use it, with the ex-ceptions of making love and drinking," said Green. He list-ed such tension releasers as gorging on chocolates and

consuming soft drinks. Green said society dictates that men are not supposed to ery or outwardly express their emotions so instead they opt for potentially dangerous tension' release mechanisms such as excessive drinking or smoking, "or they let the ten-sion rise until the inevitable explosion," he said.

Enough Carters in Office the "good ole boys" of Plains, when word came from the

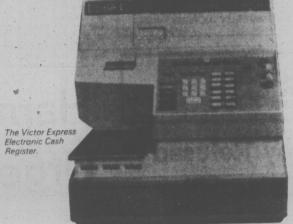
Shortly afterward, Jimmy

and said, "I think his brother probably cost him the elec-tion. People in Plains proba-bly think they have enough Carters winning elections.'

Billy Carter's analysis of his defeat was succinct. "I The President-elect's brother was not noticeably white vote, I lost the Baptist gracious in defeat.

vote," said Carter, 39, as he addressed a rain-drenched pack of national political repumps and the beer keg.

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died of lung cancer held a toy gun to a hostage's head for 2½ hours atop one of the world's tallest buildings—

lawyer "is acting against my express instructions and de-sire." Gilmore, 36, who was convicted of killing a Provo, Utah, motel clerk during a station broadcast his process against smoking.

Dolphin Lair, 21, was booked for investigation of kidnapping and held on \$5,000 bail after the incident Monday that caused a rush-hour traffic ism in downlown Los Anrobbery in July, announced his abandonment of appeals in state courts and before a pardon board. The high court has

watched from the streets as police helicopters hovered near the roof of the 62-storey United California Bank Building, where Lair held building engineer Martin Hickey near the edge of the roof, threaten-

and Hickey, 55, was released unharmed did police discover that the gun was a harmless starter pistol, loaded with five

nicotine as "a poison." Lair's mother said his fa-

Canada Taken For Granted'

spelled out any reasons for or against granting the stay in White's case. There also was Americans have taken Canano explanation for Friday's da for granted, says Sen. left here for a meeting with Canadian government and energy officials. Henry M. Jackson, who has Washington

ergy officials.
"It is my personal opinion that our county has taken" Canada for granted," Jackson said before leaving for a ses-sion in Edmonton, with Peter Lougheed, premier of Alberta. "We will be discussing a

widerange of problems dealing with energy and how to further our mutual interests," Jackson said Monday. "Jackson, chairman of the Senate Interior Committee,

predicted that a federal treaty lems.

United States and Canada to resolve questions of long-range movement of oil and

ommend that Republican ap-pointee Don Hodel remain as administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration under the Democratic ad-ministration of President-elect Jimmy Carter. Hodel, who has announced

he would submit his resignatrion, met with Jackson and several power industry repre-sentatives here Monday to discuss regional power prob-

Democrats Choose Their Top Leaders

WASHINGTON (UPI) House Democrats picked a crease fares when it meets again in March doesn't mean Texas moderate for their ton two leadership posts in the

new Congress and turned their attention to reforming house operating procedures. Both Rep. Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, a product of rough-A key may well be the attitude of the 1977 Legislature toward picking up a projected deficit of \$8.4 million for the and-tough Boston politics who upcoming biennium, said A.
D. Andreas, assistant director was unopposed in the Demo-cratic caucus Monday to succratic caucus Monday to succeed retiring Carl Albert as speaker of the house, and his successor as majority leader, Texan Jim Wright, who won a of highways for toll facilities. A study of the ferry system also points to the use of con-Texan Jim Wright, who won a ventional vessels rather than

ment as their top priority.

souri Rep. Richard Bolling

fourth man in the heated race and the first to drop out, after receiving only 31 votes on the

chairman by a 194-96 vote.

Canada Threatens to Ban U.S. Tankers from Strait

EASTPORT, Maine (WP) — The state's action came over protests of local environoil refinery near here may hinge on whether the United solve a dispute over access to person town - easternmost in

tanker traffic to and from the

York already has won state approval to construct the \$500 million, 250,000-barrel-a-day refinery, the only remaining project of several refineries once proposed for New Eng-

mentalists, who cited pollution risks and changes in life-style the refinery would bring States and Canada can re- to the area around this 2,800-

The dispute, simmering for more than a year, centres on possible oil spills from super-tanker traffic to the country.

Approval by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers is needed before Pittston can build piers and dredge coves. A hearing on the company's application was held here last week so EPA and corps representatives could hear com-ments on the project's envi-

ronmental impacts. More than 350 people attended the session but it was a letter from the Canadian area.

opposition to the refinery, that brought cheers from environ-

The letter, read by Karl K. Jonietz, of the State Department's Office of Canadian Affairs, was signed by H. B. Robinson, Canada's under secretary of state for external affairs. It said Canada will not permit the 150-000-ton oil tankers to use Head Harbor lantic Ocean to the cove town timillion-dollar fishing and lobstering industries in the



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ki, a \$1 million prize winner in the Loto Canada draw, said mind spending money," he said, adding that he promised each daughter \$50,000 and "They will both get \$50,000." Gajerski said he sat up all not to see each other. You night drinking coffee after he have not carried out what I've heard about his win.

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years ago he never wanted to see her again, says a previously-unknown Mao quotation published today. The new quote, printed in a special box on the front page of the Na-tional People's and Kuangm-ing dailies, reads: "It's better have not carried out what I've been telling you for many years. What's the good of see-

books. You stubbornly refuse to study them." The quotation was headed: "On March 21, 1974, Chairman Mao Cri-1974, Chairman Mao Cri-ticized Chiang Ching Very In-

STOCKHOLM - Prince Bertil of Sweden and Mrs. Lilian Craig — companions of 33 were married today in a private wedding ceremo-ny at Drottningholm Palace on the outskirts of Stockholm. Archbishop Olof Sundby, after

wife, said, "finally, a warm and heartily wish of luck from myself, from everyone gathered here and from all in Sweden who now follow you in their minds." A few hundred persons gathered under grayish skies outside the palace chapel to greet Bertil and his British-born bride.

LOS ANGELES -Dyke and Company, starring Dick Van Dyke, has been can-celled and will be taken off the air next month Byron Paul, executive producer of the series, said Monday. "The numbers got us," said Paul in a telephone interview, refer-

Asked why, he said somewhat

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unoriginally,

show has received since its September premiere. A spokesman at NBC's Burbank, Calif., office said the show's last broadcast will be

SURREY woman has established a trust fund to aid the daughter of a 63-year-old woman beaten to death with a hammer last week. Shirley Prothero manager of the rest home where Ruby Kidd worked before her murder, said money collected will be used to help Mrs. on welfare and supporting three children. Mrs. Kidd's son Gary, 35, also died as a result of a hammer attack. Another son, Ralph, 26, is charged with two counts of

phonso Miranda, a Chilean facing deportation because Canadian immigration officials have denied him politiof appeal. Miranda, 25, came to Canada on a tourist visa "Because it's Chilean jail. He said in an in-Grace Slick had her own terview he was imprisoned for his political beliefs and beaten him deported in September



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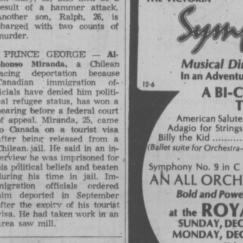
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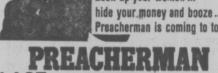
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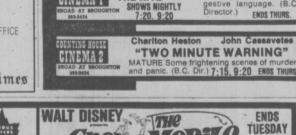












LENNON IN A SPIN OVER LEGAL DEALS

By CHARLES YOUNG

JOHN LENNON seems unlikely to sign again with Capitol Records, now that Capitol has withdrawn from the expensive lawsuit-counter-suit go-round with Morris Levy, president of Roulette Records, for releasing an unauthorized Lennon album.

Capitol decided to settle with Levy for \$170,000 of the \$290,000 originally awarded by

This means that Lennon, who was awarded \$150,000, will have to fight Levy's appeal of the decision by himsel — poor strategy by Capi-tol, if the label hopes to woo back the former Beatle, cur-

Since legal fees and the printing of transcrips could cost Levy up to \$50,000, sources close to Lennon speculate that Levy may still hope to get Lennon to make an album for him in order to avoid the stress and expenses

Levy denies such assertions. "All I want is for justice to prevail," he says. "John lied to me, and I feel morally bound to pursue it.

CHICAGO WAS the first band to earn a certified plat-inum album for Columbia, and Cartier was the first jeweler to use platinum in its set-tings, so there was some un-derlying logic to the group posing at the New York store

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worth \$60,000, \$75,000, \$100,000 or \$300,000, depending on who you talked to With appropriately sarcas-

tic oohs and ahs, the musi-cians hefted the bar back and forth in the showroom for photographers and took a

artistic forms," commented Cartier's design director, Alfred Durante, who de-scribed himself as a "big fan" of the group which has soid 21 million albums.

"Get away from me. Rolling Stone stinks," said guitarist Terry Kath, when asked someone starts pounding the garbage music.

FINALLY OVER the anemia that caused cancellation of his Alice Goes to Hell tour, Reached in Toronto where

he is recording a new album tentatively titled Whiskey and Lace for early spring release, Alice declared the record "total rock and roll. It's not even a concept." When that's finished, he will

star in the stage play and movie biography of turn-ofthe-century evangelist Billy Sunday. "He used to pick up chairs and use them to chase the devil around the stage. He was bigger than Billy Gra-ham," says Alice.

Producer of the play is Bill Sargent who last year tried to reunite the Beatles, tried to get a man to fight a great white shark as live theater,

Alice further plans to col-laborate with Bernie Taupin on a musical for next Christ-

"We really like each other's we really like each other's brics. He's more Tennessee Williams and I'm more . . . well, like Only Women Bleed."

* * * SHERBET, AN Australian band that has sold over a million albums in their native country (which has a total population of 13 million),

"It's disgusting," said guitarist Garth Porter.
"Neil Diamond can come to our country and walk out with a fortune. We come here and they can't even get permits in

time for us to go on TV shows for which we were already booked." The group had been scheduled for American Bandstand and Midnight Special, among

The United States and Australia have no artistic ex-change program as do the United States and Britain. Fellow Australians AC-DC had to cancel a tour here for

the same reason. * * *
EVERYONE AROUND Paul Kantner swears he is serious about his stated inten-tion to climb Mt. Everest in the coming year. The govern-ment of Nepal issues permits to those making the trek and is booked solid through 1980, but Kantner says he will do it illegally with one guide on the

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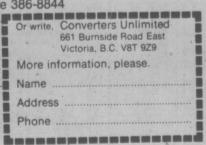
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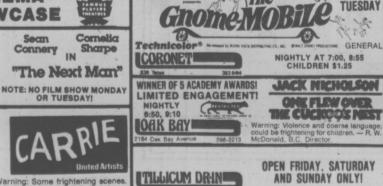


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The Bridge Expert

Through the past three decades, Edith Kemp, of Miami, has been one of our nation's top-ranking players. She plays very little top-echelon bridge these days, and instead plays in tournaments with pupils aspiring to become good bridge players. Her experience in today's deal must have been a most gratifying one. The hand came up a few years ago in a national cham-pionship event. Mrs. Kemp was in the South seat, and her pupil-partner was North.

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The bidding:
South West North East

1 + 3, + 6 + Pass Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♥.

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9 Hair-net

12 Streams

15 Sphere

10 Villa 11 Fleet

Bridal train

ACROSS

8 Jet fighters?(4)

9 Order a sweet (5-3)

must be! (6,6)

21 Ready to drop (4)

23 One form of trust (4)

11 If a soldier is, his mail

13 A sound to disturb (6)

14 Threaten a mischief-maker with death, perhaps (6)

17 As set by one out to break a record?(8, 4)

20 Study varieties in partners

22 A bandage for covering the body (8)

With respect to the bidding.

Roth-Stone System; and that North's two-diamond bid was forcing to game. Hence, when North rebid merely three spades over South's three-club rebid, North's bid could not be passed.

The play presented no prob-lem. West's opening heart lead was ruffed by South, after which three rounds of trumps gathered in the adver-sely held pieces. When the ace and king of diamonds were cashed next, and both opponents followed suit, dummy's diamonds were all winners, enabling South to dispose of her low clubs.

In the discussion of the deal after the score had been re-corded, Mrs. Kemp asked her pupil why the latter had bid the grand slam instead of settling for a small slam. When Mrs. Kemp heard the answer, she was much happier about having found a pupil who un-derstood what bidding was all about than she was about get-

about than she was about getting all the match points she reeceived for bidding and making a grand slam. The pupil's answer was:

"Edith, you were able to go to a small slam after you bid three clubs, and I then supported your spades. But you didn't know I had the ace of clubs. If you thought you clubs. If you thought you could make 12 tricks without the ace of clubs, then surely ou could make 13 tricks with

What a pleasure to have a

Ill-fame 7 Shift worker 8 Mass meeting

14 Upright

19 Dirge 21 Noise

DOWN

4 He's lost his parents (6)

7 Payments sued for? (4)
10 Thinks about alternative kinds of telescopes (10)

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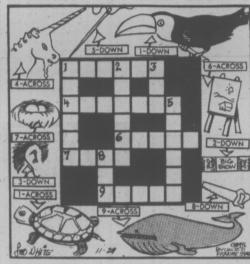
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ANSWERS: Across - 1. TURTLE, 4. UNICORN, 6. EASEL 7. NEST, 9. WHALE, Down - 1. TOUCAN, 2. TICKET, 3. EAR, 6. NEEDLE, 8. SAW,

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for Wednesday, December 8 By SIDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Accent on security, building, consolidating, getting most from investments, handling added responsibility. Rela-tionship intensifies. If single, marital status is subject to change. Build on solid base. Deal with Cancer, Capricorn persons.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make contact with one who had "disappeared" from your life. Open lines of com-munication. Complete assignment — listen to ideas offered by relative. However, it is best to finally heed your own counsel. Aries, Libra figure in

GEMINI (May 21-June 20(: New approach could mean money, profit, acquisition of matters - be direct, original, independent. You learn that your worth is more extensive than anticipated. Leo. your personal scenario.

1 Team with an air of supe-riority (4) 1 They employ various holds in their work (8) CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lunar cycle is high — take initiative. Obtain solid hint 3 Made up to appear calm 2 Put down an initial payfrom Gemini message. Emphasis on personality, personal appearance. Be confident. Put faith in judgment, 5 Journey taken for a very good reason (10) 6 A pie's very brown (5) hunch — follow through on inner feelings. Your intuitive intellect works full steam.

12 Any one of the following LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What had been an area of un-certainty can be a joyous place. Entertain and be enter-tained. You could be appear-15 Eastern language in which there's nothing but joy (7) 16 Replace points in a car ening before media - you gain access to backstage or "in-side" information. A secret 18 Used for firing the stove 19 Bring in a number to help meeting is of ultimate benefit

> VIRGO (Au. 23-Sept. 22): Emphasis on desire, details, ability to overcome obstacles. Someone is working in your behalf — your wishes come true in romantic fashion. Accept! Be receptive. A Scorpio is planning operation which includes you and could be

LIBRA (Sept. 2 Oct. 22) :-Emphasis on elevation of standing, prestige, responsibility and promotion. Be analytical — deal with one who asks numerous questions. Answers are available, you have may look, so just get the a more-than-satisfactory man-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
Open lines of communication.
Write, express, submit con
cepts or formats. Take longrange view. Include family
member in plans affecting
residence, purchase of gifts.
luxury items. Individual who played important role in your "early life" is due to make reappearance.

SAGITTARIUS

serious setback is merely a temporary delay. Being side-tracked is no tragedy. Follow medical counsel where diet is medical counsel where det is concerned. Do something for yourself in connection with nutrition. Lease, tax shelter, money in escrow are spot-lighted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accent on marriage, partnership, public relations, joint efforts, ability to come to terms with one whose ideas are opposite your own. Your natural capabilities surface. You are rewarded for past efforts. Another Capricorn and a Cancer — figure pro-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Finish rather than begin — check associate who shares your interests, concerns. Be aware of basic lessons, services. Aries, Libra are part of scenario. Emphasis on employment, improvement in health, ability to gain wider audience, chance to get views across to more persons.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Personality, personal magnetism are emphasized. Air of excitement, elegence air of externent, elegence surrounds — you make signif-icant changes and draw to you "fans of opposite sex." Leo, Aquarius individuals figure in scenario. Young person wants, deserves attention.

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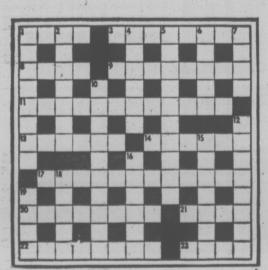
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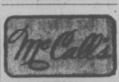
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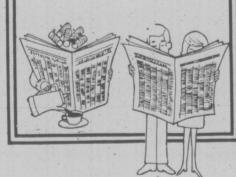
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The B.C. government is considering setting up a fund similar to Alberta's Heritage sources, transportation and

Alaska already has the constitutional authority to create a heritage fund, Hammond

a "philosophical concept, a state revenues from non-re-philosophical statement of in-tent" but he said it will be the fund to be used for long-

tent but he said it will be considered by the government.

The premier made the announcement at the close of a day-long meeting with Alaska government expenditures but

> "It is unthinkable that those of us who have for so long believed in this principle should be expected to vote against it," Heath said.

Some Conservatives fear

the Labor government will push through a home rule bill

that a future Conservative government would have to ad-

Political informants said

about 30 Conservative Party lawmakers either will abstain in the Dec. 16 vote or will vote with the government in

The Conservative Party has

scored big gains over the governing Labor party in recent Parliamentary special elections and is leading overwhelmingly in opinion polls. Prime Minister James Calledon and the policy of the property of the policy of the property of the pr

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Heath, Thatcher FLIGHT At Loggerheads

LONDON (UPI) — The long simmering feud between former Conservative prime minister Edward Heath and Margaret Thatcher, who ousted him from the party leader-ip in 1975, has broken into

Heath Monday night placed himself squarely at the head of a rebellion against Mrs. Thatcher's authority among Conservative Party Members of Parliament.

of Parliament.

In a speech at Glasgow, he said he will defy her orders to vote against a Labor government bill that will give limited home rule and their own emblies to Scotland and

Mrs. Thatcher argues that the bill goes too far and could lead to the ultimate breakup of the United Kingdom. She of the United Kingdom. She ordered Conservative Party lawmakers last week to vote against it when the bill is given its second House of Commons reading Dec. 16.

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By CHRISTOPHER LEE DARWIN, Australia (Reuter) — Early in October thousands of tiny sandpipers, flying in formation, crossed the Arafura Sea to the north of Australia, flew across the top western corner of Arnhem Land and landed in the subur-ban backyards of Darwin.

In the next few weeks thou ands more poured into the top end of Australia's northern territory and setfled down happily after an amazing 5,600-mile flight from central

To the people of Darwin and the aboriginal tribes of Arnhem Land, the arrival of the "little whimbrel" is the first soon season is about to begin. And the landing of the

whimbrels in the suburban gardens of sun-drenched Darwin is a sign that almost half the circumference of the earth away, a howling new winter is moving across the Siberian tundra.

Little whimbrels—their official name is "Numenius minutus"—are the ornithological sweethearts of the people of the Northern Territory. Local folklore has it that the whimbrels fly into Darwin on exactly the same day each year and consequently arrive one day early each leap year. But studies of whimbrel flocks have shown that they have ar-

rived as early as Sept. 11. Not a great deal has been written about the humble whimbrels, but their annual flight from the wastelands of Siberia to northern Australia

Alan Dartnall, curator of natural sciences for the Muse-um of the Northern Territory, ford which crosses a stream in the village of Gilling West, near Richmond. described their flight as "one of the great trans - world movements of birds."

Unlike Scandinavian snow geese or European sparrows clear of scientific investiga-

of the birds were caught and banded in and around Darwin. They were never seen again dropped by an Anglo-Saxon chieftain after a battle, or after a heavy night out. It. July each year.

They live there for a few throat and buff-brown wings and back, using their long beaks to grab insects or to burrow into the earth for

tral Siberia in September, flying in flocks of thousands in Jy land in Australia.

"The little whimbrels

the wet season," said Dart-nall. "This is the top growth season, and there is a vast flush of food for them. "They arrive here for ou growth season and stay until spring hits Siberia. Then they turn around and fly all the way back, arriving in Russia

just at the right time ao take advantage of the spring flush "What they get is a full

words has been announced by Beltone. A copy of the book "The Truth About Nerve Deaf-In December, when the monsoon season settles into Darwin in earnest, the whimbrels fly off on a sort of mini-migration inland to escape the worst of the wet weather.

They spread out over the Northern Territory, flying as far south as Alice Springs, fattening up for the return Then, in early April, tens of thousands of them receive the

instinctive call to return to

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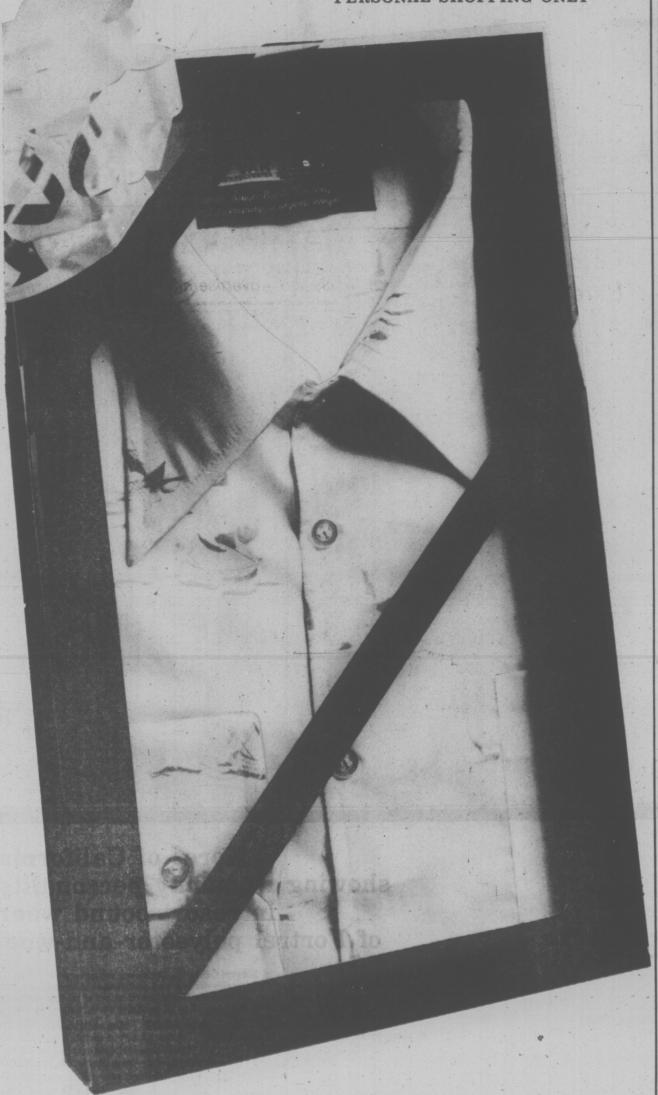
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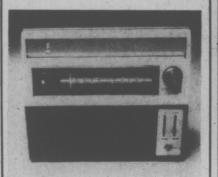
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Back in Hicksville, B.C.

Times Staff

Victoria International Airport is no longer an interna-tional airport, according to a ruling by the federal ministry

Victoria Chamber of Commerce president Alan Emery said today he has been in-formed by the MoT that the airport at Pat Bay does not have international status.

The issue arose when the

THESE BOOTS were made for wading and it's sheer de-

light to four-year-old Aaron Chan. But it's another thing to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chan who woke up this morning to find nearly

four feet of water in the basement of their home at 3931 Marjean in Saanich. The Chans were one of six fami-lies flooded when a 12-inch high pressure water main excluded on Cedar Hill Cross-tand on the control of the control of the pressure water main

road near Marjean, Residents heard the blast at 5:30

a.m. Cause of the breakage is not known. The Chans were the worst affected. The

basements of two other homes were flooded to a depth of about two feet while

three others had minor water damage, a spokesman for Saanich water works said. Extent of damages has

Jo'burg

Terror

Bomb

JOHANNESBURG (UPI)

A black walked into a down-town restaurant crowded with

whites today and set off an

explosive device that nearly blew off his own right hand.

Police detained an unider

tified man in hospital where he underwent emergency sur-

gery. There were no other injuries, but two white women were treated for shock.

The incident was the most

dramatic attempt at urban terrorism in a white area dur-ing the six months of racial

"We found bits of his hand

on the ceiling," a worker at the Fontana Restaurant said

after the mid-day explosion. The establishment is in the

centre of Johannesburg, one floor below ground in the ex-

clusive Carlton Centre shop-

ping complex.

Meanwhile, Rhodesian

jority rule in Rhodesia.

from the black nationalist del-

by the MoT rejecting an ap-plication by Pacific Western Airlines to run charter flights from England and Hawaii to In the past, permission had

been granted. However, the MoT now has ruled that no international flight with more than 50 pas-sengers aboard can land at

Victoria airport. The MoT said Victoria had no inherent right to land planes from outside the country because the airport

status, despite the wording on the sign.

flected the reality of the air-port's status. Under the new system, any

overseas flight heading for Victoria will have to land in Vancouver and clear customs there and then reload for the flight to Victoria. This would

been granted by the MoT.
When the Convair is used, the number of passengers from Seattle is usually at the limit of 50. When a 737 jet is used, there could be as many as 117 passengers.

Bill Mallett, area collected

for customs and excise, said the new regulation has come into effect because the airport of the flight.

The regular Seattle-Victoria
PWA service will not be af-

VANCOUVER (CP - Britwith permanent closures in the forest products industry if present trends continue, Calvert Knudsen, president and chief executive officer of Mac-

Millan Bloedel said Monday. "The reason we haven't

The forest products industry touches the life of every sin-gle person in B.C., he said, and that effect isn't going to

dicated it recognizes the prob-

Knudsen called for a reduction o fB.C.'s effective income tax rate to a level closer to

rate is 52 per cent, he said, while U.S. firms face a 36.5 per cent rate.

company employees are get-ting a larger share of the total price of a shipment than government and workers in the U.S., he said.

Productivity could be improved with better tools he said, but better tools can't be bought without more capital ficult to raise.

OTTAWA - The number of persons unemployed in Canada rose to 708,000 in November from 679,000 in Oc tober, although the seasonally adjusted figures showed a drop to 7.3 per cent from 7.6 per cent, Statistics Canda re-

In November, 1975, the job-less rate was seven per cent. The decline in the adjusted rate was contrary to predictions by observers who see unemployment reaching eight per cent this winter, but the figures still follow the worsening trend evident in recent

In British Columbia, the adjusted rate paused in its climb at 7.3 per cent, the same as in October, but the actual number of jobless went to 88,000 from 81,000. However, in November 1975, the unemployed numbered 109 00 employed numbered 102,00.

cent in the previous month

the jobless rate in Nova Sc tia to 11.2 per cent from 10.9

the jobless rate dropped by a substantial 1.6 per cent in one month to 10.1 per cent while in New Brunswick it declined to 9.8 per cent from 10.1 per

October's national jobless rate, the highest in 14 years, had prompted pressure on the federal government to introduce measures that would

promote job creation. Since then the dollar has dropped in value, a move which should help Canadian exports, the government has imposed quotas on clothing mports and announced a

\$150-million job program. However, the Statistics Canada survey for November was taken the week ending Nov. 13, before any of these measures occurred.

The decline in the national jobless rate did not follow the pattern in the U.S., which in

November saw its unemployment rate rise to 8.1 per cent

ures show that while the jobunemployment worsened for both males and females in the

B.C. STEADY AT 7.3%

Jobless for Nov. Worst Since '60

Forest Warning Sounded

shut down so far is the fact that investors who've put their savings into this industry have carried the extra burden," Knudsen said.

be very beneficial unless drastic changes are made. "The industry is losing its

competitive edge. This is the fundamental problem," he

lem but "the government is not convinced that the public understands the need," he

Wages in B.C. are ahead of those paid by foreign competi-tors and "if we don't hold back and let their costs catch up to ours, we'll kill the goose that lays the golden eggs," he

Higher taxes and wages mean the government and

"The ones in B.C. getting the smaller share are the

needed now to reduce or elim-inate regulations which generate no revenue for govern-ment," he said.

Outlook Glum

ported today. For Growth OTTAWA (CP) - Economic growth in the early part of 1977 likely will not be strong

and slower rates of increase in the cost of living in the

next few months.

enough to reduce unemploy-The seasonally adjusted rate is the worst for the ment significantly, especially month of November since 1960. in Quebec and the Atlantic provinces, Finance Minister

Donald Macdonald told the federal-provincial finance minsiters' conference here today. In a review of the national economy — which he described as "none too strong" Macdonald said there will be a mixed pattern of faster

Newfoundland continued to have the worst unemployment rate in the country with an upward surge to 14.8 per cent in November from 13.8 per

Devaluation of the Canadian dollar on international money markets will eventually mean rises of two-tenths of one per

cent for each one-cent decline in the exchange rate, he said. In Prince Edward Island, In recent weeks, the Cana-

driver rebate.

as next June.

ing penalty points are de-manding their day in court. Pat McGeer, the minister responsible for ICBC, an-

thy accidents between Oct. 1. 1975 and Sept. 30, 1976, could expect to pay 17.5 per cent

\$1.03 U.S. to about 97 cents

"Despite strengthening im provement in the second half of the year, on balance the what slower pace and for uncially in Quebec and the At-lahtic provinces — than we had hoped," he said.

He urged the provincial ministers to consider lowering personal income taxes and re-ducing pressure for local tax increases. This would help the also avoid inflationary pres-

Macdonald said that within the restrictions of the anti-inflation program, the governgrowth in business investment and to stimulate activity in areas of high unemployment

TICKET BATTLES **CLOGGING COURTS**

ists in Vancouver are contest-ing traffic violation tickets to try to qualify for Insurance Corporation of B.C. safe

Vancouver traffic division justice of the peace Reg Munro said court hearings are being dated as far ahead

driver who had no blamewor-

th addition, single male drivers under 25 with fewer than six penalty points will also get 25 per cent cash re-bates on premiums they paid earlier this year.

Munro says the backlog of court cases is growing "de-spite the fact we are averaging a hearing every 15 min-

He says many young drivers who normally would accept a ticket and the resultin Victoria, said today the backlog of cases here is only about 15 to 20 with the courts disputes at the rate of one or two a day.

> contest traffic tickets has not hit Victoria, he said. "But it probably will," he added.

Postal Talks Resume

Rhodesia's future.

OTTAWA (CP) - Postmaster-General Jean-Jacques are meeting again today in an effort to avert a pre-Christmark, dealers said. The Cana mas postal strike.

mas postal strike.
Blais, union leaders and
post office executives met
briefly Monday night after the
union said it would give the
government one more chance
before calling postal clerks
and mail sorters of their jobs. son and the postmaster-general each refused com-ment on progress made at the hour-long meeting Monday. The 22,000-member union mored car companies, Brinks

tention that the government has repeatedly violated the contract, signed one year ago after a seven-week strike, by failing to consult CUPW of-ficials fully before introducing

Dean's View of Women Likened to Apartheid



Prime Minister Ian Smith flew back to the Geneva peace talks today, repeating his determination to stick to U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's plan for black ma-Swine Flu Verified However, Smith's com-ments about how he would MADISON, Wis. (UPI) -University of Wisconsin officials today that a hired hand on pig farm near Brodhead, Wis., had the New Jersey strain of swine flu. The man became ill two weeks ago past.
In Geneva, the murder of three Roman Catholic missionaries in Rhodesia overshadowed the stalled talks on

and has since recovered.

Prisoner Demands NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) at the British Columbia Peni tentiary are demanding that the prison auditorium and some cellblocks be rebuilt, and that they be paid a mini-mum wage of \$3 an hour for any work they do, prison of-ficials said Monday. About 165 prisoners are refusing to eat.

U.S. Dollar Slips FRANKFURT (Reuter) The U.S. dollar fell today to

for .9716 (U.S.). Teamsters to Appeal ABBOTSFORD (CP) - The Teamsters will appeal a B.C. Labor Relations Board order that stops the union from picketing B.C. Ferry termi-nals in a dispute with two ar-

Guerrillas on Alert BEIRUT (AP) — Palestinian leaders ordered their guerrillas on a maximum war alert along the Lebanese-Israeli border today, saying Israeli forces are preparing to invade southern Lebanon by

Those seeking equal rights for women have now added the Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, dean and rector of Victoria's their public enemy list.

Mimi Robertson, president of Victoria's Status of Women ction Group, said she will be writing a protest letter to Whitlow and to Rt. Rev. F. R. Gartell, Anglican bishop of Victoria, who supports the or-

She quoted the Bible, Galatians 3:28, to back up her position. "There is neither Jew male nor female, for ye are all one in Jesus Christ." This was St. Paul's last statement

on the issue of women and the church, she added. Kathleen Ruff, provincial human rights director, said today she is sad to see that such an attitude toward women still exists.

Whitlow wrote a letter parishioners stating that "your clergy here, hundreds of other clergy and thousands of lay people" are opposed to women priests in the Anglican

His remarks were triggered by the ordination last week of five woman priests, the first

can Church of Canada. Ruff said she can see no

logic or reason behind Whit-low's statements. She said if he is arguing that because there were no women among Jesus Christ's disciples they should not be priests today, then blacks and gentiles should also be banned from ordination.

matter, she added. Ms. Ruff-said-it was part of time that women were not accepted but "that doesn't mean that women shouldn't be accepted later.'

Whitlow said he didn't object to female priests because they are stupid or bad but because he feels, from the faith of the church, the Bible and doctrine that "Our Lord intended his priests to be

Ruff said this was the same attitude expressed by those supporting apartheid in South They say blacks are not

bad, but just different," she said. "I think that is disre-

Ms. Robertson said Whittheology but on Judeo-Roman cial customs.



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Finance Ministers Pass Problems on to Premiers

OTTAWA (CP) — A federal-provincial conference of fi-nance ministers broke up today with no agreement on proposals to reform sharedost arrangements for financing government services. Merv Leitch, Alberta treasurer, who presented the provinces' unanimous bar-gaining position, said they

were "profoundly, disappointed" by federal refusal to accept their position. The whole issue now mus Tonight, Wednesday: be passed on to a meeting of first ministers here next Monday and Tuesday, he said.

conference ended Monday with federal Finance Minister Donald Macdonald saying that there had been "a nar-rowing of issues," but no general agreement on several Ottawa found provincial ac-ceptance Monday of federal

proposals to withdraw from

rangement for social welfare

programs such as hospital care, medical insurance and post secondary education. But it ran into a united pro vincial road block — the first time the provincial ministers ever shared unanimity against Ottawa's plans to change a system of tax transfers known as revenue

Participants in the meeting, meanwhile, seem more sur-prised with Quebec's promise to collaborate with the prov-inces for the time being than with the threat that the provfrom Canada.

some of my colleagues is that Quebec agreed to endorse the consensus" between the prov-inces in the negotiation of fis-cal arrangements with Otta-wa, Quebec Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau said Mon-



Waldheim Nod For UN Job

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y (AP) — Kurt Waldheim was recommended for re-election after an initial veto by China. The General Assembly will make the final decision, but it

the closed meeting said the second-round vote was 14 to 0 with one absention to elect the 57-year-old Austrian diplomat

Wedding Cooling Off Period?

Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm said today he plans to push for legislaple planning to get married. Couples wishing to marry

gram and write tests proving they completed counselling

Zalm, who is frustrated by the high rate of family break-

up.
"I think that legislation has tion requiring a two-month to come, perhaps within a "cooling off period" for peo-vear, 'said Vander Zalm. "I think the opposition would support it, too.
"It's not going to hurt any-

gether, admitted Vander Zalm, "but I would sooner people lived together than get married, gave children and break up three, four, five break up three, four, five years down the road."

NDP caucus rejected the idea for fear it would create "a buwould also be compelled to body to wait two months (when) you're going to live together, hopefully, 60 years." During the cooling off

A similar proposal was aired by former premier Dave Barrett in 1974, but the

Vander Zalm said the legis- still in love.

ing off period or whatever you call it," he said.

The scheme should limit spur-of-the-moment mar-riages, he said. "they know each other only a short time,

cence to apply two months in

Take That ... and That!

A tenacious druggist routed a trigger-happy gunman and chased him from his Saanich store during an attempted holdup

Saanich police said a man wearing a toque and a scarf wrapped around his face entered the Shelbourne Plaza Drugs, 3659 Shelbourne about 7:45 p.m. He walked up to a counter at the rear of the store who

pharmacist D'Arcy Trousil was working, produced a sawed-off shotgun from a green plastic bag, and demanded, "Hand over your narcoties. Cashier Marilyn Brown, one of three employees in the store

at the time slipped outside and called police. A police spokesman said the gunman told Trousil to hurry

and fired a shot. The blast narrowly missed the druggist's head and struck a wall above some shelving.

The man then ordered Trousil to open a nearby safe,

grabbed some money, stuffed it in a paper bag and was about to leave when Trousil, realizing the gun was single-shot, lunged-

Trousil wrestled the gun and paper bag from the man's grasp but the man broke free and started to take off. Trousil picked up the gun and gave chase.

As the man vaulted a gate at the front of the store Trousil ing the shotgun and connected with a blow on the man's

The man fell then fled. *Police describe the man as between 20 to 25 years old, 170 pounds with brown hair. He was wearing denim pants and

The description is similar to that of a man who held up the Royal Bank branch at Gorge and Tillicum Friday evening and escaped with \$1,800. Police said there is no conclusive evidence

Further Reforms Urged by Realtor



Monitoring the police band radio, you soon learn the code

But on Saturday an unfamiliar one crackled over the air waves in the Times newsroom as the police dispatcher sent a patrol car to the 2600-block Douglas on a "10-72".

A reporter called the city police desk sergeant.

'What's a 10-72? "Can't tell you," the sergeant replied.
"Why not?"

'Has to come from the chief," the officer said.

"Okay, forget it. Perhaps you could tell me what the blem was . . . why was a car sent to the address?" "Sure" the officer said. "We were responding to a 10-72."

(A more co-operative policeman later explained a 10-72 is a

silent bank alarm. In this case, a malfunction.)

Patients instead of prisoners? Saanich resident Allen Boon has his own solution to the dilemma of where to build the new regional hospital. In a letter to Saanich council Boon suggested the Wilkinson Road jail be put out of business and the property used for the proposed hospital. Boon points out the property is already owned by the province.

His proposal didn't get anywhere. The Jetter was received

Boon's address? . . . 4231 Wilkinson

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There are numerous walking trails and "bridal paths" (sic) in Mount Douglas Park and Thetis Lake Park, according to a report submitted to the city parks committee last week. Obviously they should all be named Lovers' Lane . .

Seattle residents live in Utopia when it comes to having electrical appliances repaired . . . it's all on the house.

Seattle City Light has supplied free repair service for years, whether it's a faulty furnace, a stove on the blink or just.

a fuse that needs changing.

But the freebie system may end if Councilman John Miller has his way. Miller, who is reviewing Seattle City Light's budget, wants a \$6 minimum service charge levied, for all except low income and elderly people. Still a good deal.

'How about it B.C. Hydro?

Victoria alderman and entrepreneur Bob Wright has this thing about fire trucks, preferably red ones.

When an old one from Esquimalt was put up for auction

In Vancouver recently. Wright went over bent on acquiring it for one of his tourist-oriented ventures at Newport, Ore. Buy it he did, for \$2,200. But then another fire truckfrom the city of Victoria fire department—was put on the block late in the day, and Wright admits he "got turned on" by the

lack of bidding enthusiasm. matched pair, with the second one going at the

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bargain price of \$1,300.

Apparently the only person less than ecstatic about the whole thing was fellow-alderman Ron McKenzie, who had originally suggested that the surplus-to-requirements truck be placed in Beacon Hill Park as a fun attraction for the kids.

When Ray Boulton saddled his mount in Madison Square Garden in the early 50s he never dreamed that 25 years down he road he'd be roping in beefsteak-hungry Victorians at Mr.

Ray, son of a Manitoba farmer, was a member of the

He hasn't lived in Victoria for more than 20 years, but old-hands will remember him at Victoria subdivision for parking a police car where it would roll down its Cathedral Hill driveway and over a rock garden embankment. (The rocks survived and are still there on the Courtney Street side of the Law Courts.)

For 15 years after leaving the force Ray worked in auto fi-nancing and trucking equipment on the mainland, then went into business for himself with a convenience food franchise. He is becoming a familiar, though non-resident face in the capital, where last week he threw a party to open a third Mr. Mike's here — his sixth in B.C. — and still doing things with a touch of red-coated elan.

* * * Never let it be said that our provincial bureaucrats make rash, hasty decisions. In most things the rate of progress is

Consider, for example, the Lime Bay Shake Mill affair. This industrial operation on the provincially-owned Songhees industrial reserve on the Inner Harbor applied to the land man-

agement branch for a lease renewal.

But both the provincial housing department and the city of Victoria are interested in reclaiming the industrial land for residential use. So in early October the land management branch

idential use. So in early October the land management branch wrote to deputy housing minister Larry Bell and the city, asking for their views and recommendations.

The city replied last week, saying it would agree to a five-year extension but not to the 10-year one requested by the com-

pany.

By today, however — exactly two months, after writing to Bell — the land management branch had still received no word

Meanwhile, the 45 employees of the shake and shingle mill continue their wait in an atmosphere of uncertainty, wondering what will happen to the firm and their jobs.

* * * At least one Saanich alderman doesn't appear ready to em-

ulate Mayor Ed Lum and quaff Swan Lake water to prove the Before every council meeting aldermen make sure the glass in front of them is filled before the "oratory" begins. At Monday's meeting, before downing his first sip, Ald. Sandy Noel quipped, "Is this Swan Lake water, Mr. Mayor?"

Assure it wasn't, he wet his whistle

By AL FORREST

Times Staff

B.C. Real Estate Board president Eric Charman today urged the provincial government to adopt a three-point reform program to supplement the higher qualifying rate for second mortgages announced

"The government should be congratulated for increasing the qualifying rate by 20 per me qualifying rate by 20 per cent ,which makes the limit \$54,000 for the Victoria area," Charman said. "The previous limit of \$45,000 was unrealis-

In addition, he said, Housing Minister Huge Curtis should consider the following

The option of the \$1,000 grant should be scrapped and second mortgage to \$6,200 from \$5,000.

The price limit should vary by region. The price limit should be higher in Gordon Head than in Esquimalt, rejecting the variations in home prices within each re-The price limits should

be reviewed on a regular basis to bring them into line with the reality of market Charman said it is inappropriate to make gifts in the form of grants of \$1,000 to

help people buy houses. Gov-ernment assistance should be in the form of loans, not gifts, but the amount of the loans should be increased.

"In most cases the \$1,000 grant helped the builder, not the purchaser. What most people need is a higher second mortgage loan.

Charman said price limits nder the program should vary by district, not by re-

Last Gasp For a Pair Of Charlies

As far as two guys named Charlie are concerned, there's no more room for the inn on

on Thursday will consider rethe Prince Charles Motel, 225 Gorge, and the Charles Dickens Motor Inn, 241 Gorge.

If city council approves the two applications for land-use contracts, both motels will be demolished to make way for on the Prince Charles site

there will be 1.11 units, on Charles Dickens property both with CMHC financing intended as rental projects.

Although different architects are involved, the devel-

ers for both projects are E. Butler Ltd. and Citation public hearing starts at

single limit for Langford, Esquimalt, Victoria West and Oak Bay.

On the mainland, there is a single rate for Vancouver Burnaby, White Rock, Surrey and Langley, despite the varying prices for homes in

that wide area.
Charman said Curtis consulted with the B.C. Real Estate board before announcing a 20 per cent across-the-board increase in the home price

We are pleased to see they are getting the show on the road. We suggested a 20-percent increase in the limit be cause an increase was over due. It was quicker to in crease it by a fixed percent age because it is difficult to get home price information

"We hope this is just the beginning of many improve-

ments in the program."
Under the changes announced by Curtis Monday, a purchaser can buy a house in the Victoria area up to \$54,000 and qualify for a second mortgage of \$5,000 at 11.5 per cent.

The interest rate is identical to the direct lending rate of Central Motrgage and Hous-ing Corporation. It is up from the 8 per cent rate offered when the program was introduced by the former gov-ernment but is lower than conventional second mort-

gages, which are around 14 son could buy a \$54,000 house with as little as \$2,700 down, if they can qualify for a first mortgage of \$46,300 and the overnment second mortgage

The down payment must l at least five per cent of the purchase price.

Any person who has ever purchased a home in the past is not eligible for the \$5,000 is still available but only for new housing at \$45,000 or less. For practical purposes, this means condominiums only

for the \$5,000 second mort-gage in 1977 if the home price limit had not been increased He said he hoped to see it

ans would have been eligible

increase further so more peo-ple could benefit under the He said he has had indica-

tions from the housing min-ister that the B.C. Real Es-tate Board will be invited for further discussions about the program in the new



Saanich Covering Up On Roy Road-Barber

Barber said today Saanich is not levelling with residents who want details on the proposed Roy Road housing proj-

Barber, the NDP's housing and municipal affairs critic, said residents have told him they've been refused permission to view studies made on the 334-unit project to be built by the provincial govern-ment's Dunhill Development

He said Mayor Ed Lum's promise on Monday that the Colquitz Creek will not be submitted by Priestman and Associates Ltd.
Commissioned by Dunbill

to carry out engineering stu-dies, the company recom-mends 3.3 miles of the creek Barber said he has seen



BARBER wants whole report

"Residents have not been able to get a copy of the re-port. The whole report should be released, not just the parts council wants to release." Barber said he is glad to ed not to dredge the creek.
On Monday Lum said the

Panama Flats, because it is a flood plain, will be kept as a greenbelt but Barber says there is some disparity on the sive of the flood plain. 'The flood plain on Saan-

ich's map is much smaller than the one shown on the water rights branch's map," he said. "Lay one over the other and there's quite a marked difference. It's a far greater area than that pre-pared by Saanich."

Barber said both maps and all pertinent material should be made available for

The Mute **Evidence**

when struck by a car at Saanich and McKenzie today. The unidentified man and woman were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital. One of them apparently bounced over the hood of the car and smashed the windshield. Roads were wet at the time of the accident, a Saanich police spokesman

Golfers Given Break

Two Saanich aldermen Monday pushed through a lower dues hike for the municipality's Cedar Hill golf course because almost half of council wasn't present to oppose the reduction.

Aldermen John McDonald

and Maurice Johnson, who will not be on the 1977 council, didn't attend the meeting and Ald. Joe Borque and Ald. Mary Casilio had already left. Mayor Ed Lum and all al dermen except McDonald were at a parks and recreation committee meeting No women be raised from \$125 to \$175; a compromise to a \$200

figure suggested by recreation administrator Bill Young.
At that meeting only chairman Ald. Fred Severson and Ald. Sandy Noel said they would oppose the hike to \$175.
On Monday they used the absence of the other aldermen to push through a motion that to push through a motion that the new dues, to go into effect in January, be raised to \$150

instead of \$175. Because of the lack of a majority, a motion by alder-men Roy Wootten and David Paterson to have the matter tabled until more council members were present was defeated. Noel and Severson voted against the move voted against the move.

They rallied immediately with a motion to sanction a \$25 hike. It was approved by

all four.

In his arguments in favor of a larger hike in dues, Paterson pointed out that operating costs of the golf course had risen 40 per cent in two years.

"We should be able to pass the increase on," he said,
"Why should we tax the whole of Saanich to subsidize goifers? I don't think that's fair. They should at least be asked to pay their fair share."

Noel said all Saanich recreational facilities are sub-sidized.

Neighborhood Pub Eyed in Saanich

prove a neighborhood pub.
University of Victoria law
student Bruce Wiechert out-

lined plans at Monday's council meeting for a pub he and Laddish want in the Cedar Hill Road-Mc-Kenzie area?

Wiechert said he and his partner had made a survey of 164 residents in the area and 158 are in favor. key place," closing at 11 p.m. with no live entertainment and no draft beer.

and other food would be served and the pub would be made available as a meeting place for residents. not objecting but definitely want to have it." Wiechert told council, "The people in Gordon Head have to drive all

drive home again at 2 a.m.'

presentation and his offer to if necessary, council noted that the decision not to apneighborhood pubs, made July 5, was done to maintain

> On the suggestion of Mayor Ed Lum, the council's legisla-tive and finance committee Municipal solicitor Doug Patterson will also report on

to the Liquor Control Act will affect neighborhood publs. Ald. David Paterson, noting

ment, said once Saanich has issued the licence its control

ministration Branch. Wiechert said he and his partner are willing to enter into a land-use contract with Saanich to give the municipality more control.

Study Shows Island on the Way Up

By AB KENT Times Staff
Vancouver Island is on the rise, despite what pessimists

say about it sinking. Geophysicists studying the

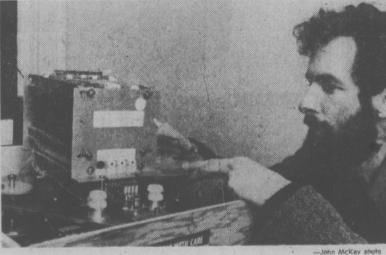
ocean floor have brought back data from two miles deep in-dicating the continental shelf being raised by steady tion of the San Andreas fault

astal areas are being raised each year. Scientists plan to

orninue the study.

Dr. Roy Hyndman, physicist for the department of endropped sensitive instruments and recording mechanism over the side of the research ship Endeavor last August.

made about 100 miles west of Sound, involving



Dr. Roy Hyndman checks instruments that measure tremors

packages valued at around 6,000.

Hyndman said the expedition was the joint undertaking of Pacific region department of environment scientists and tawa, University of B.C. sachusets Institute of Technology and University of Wash-

expertise and equipment.

They chose a site near the intersection of Explorer Ridge where there is a lot of seismic

The outsiders contributed

Hyndman said this is the 'real origin of earthquakes

felt here.' In a period of 10 days, Hyndman said the recording devices picked up as many as 100 earthquakes in a single day, and one was of a magni-

larly as they are felt ashore But all appear to be tied into the shifting of the ocean floor

sources of earthquakes in the in relation to the continental

If that one had been close to

shore it would have caused moderate damage, Hyndman

Scientists are trying to

well-known activity of the San Andreas fault in California. Hyndman said the main

conclusion to be drawn from work so far is that the sea bed is being pushed under the continental shelf at a rate of about one inch a year, The pressure is felt throughout the region from the west coast of Vancouver Island and the

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TORONTO MARKET TRADING

CLOSING AVERAGES

TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

weight from the session left grain prices mixed in light to moderate trading at the close today on the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange.

Vancouver rapeseed closed down as much as \$4 a metric con Other grains were mixed.

Barley

Feed Wheat

High Low Close

6741/2 6741/2

WINNIPEG (CP) - A wea-

on. Other grains were mixed. May

1,420 tons of rye and 112,000 Jly bushels and 170 tons of oats.

NEW

YORK

STOCKS

MONDAY

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LONDON

CALGARY

LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP) - Heavy

a light run of feeder cattle.

Slaughter steers sold on an uneven market at fully steady prices with sales to 38.60. Slaughter heifers sold under pressure and \$1 lower.

Al-2 slaughter steers-over 1,000 pounds 37.50-38, under 1,0000 pounds 36-37.50, A3-4 35.50-37, B and C 31-34.

A1-2 slaughter heifers over 850 pounds 32-33.30, under 850 pounds 31-32.25, A3-4 30-32, B and C 28-30.

D1-2 cows 18-20, D3 17-18, Dr 14.50-17.

Good feeder steers over 800 pounds 31-34, good feeder heifers over 700 pounds 24-28.

A total of 353 hogs were sold

to 11 a.m. at Calgary assembly points. High 58.05, low

good export demand.

Feeder-cows 16-22

55.70, current 58.05.

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VANCOUVER

receipts to 11 a.m. today at the Calgary public stockyard. Stockyards totalled about 1.950 head, mainly slaughter steers, heiters and cows with

industries was up 1/8 to \$5? on 2,500. Doan Development

EARLY QUOTES

VANCOUVER 10:15 A.M. STOCKS
By The Canadian Press
Following are 10:15 a.m. PST prices
on a selected list of stocks: provided
by the Vancouver Stock Exchange, which
change is from previous day's close.
Stock Sales High Low 10:15 CFR.
Resource and Development
Cheyen S4274 174 16s 166 + 2

Prices were mixed in moderately active trading at Vancouver today. Volume to Corp. was unchanged at \$7% on 1,300 and Computrex Centres was unchanged at .13.

Prices Mixed

In industrials, Newmark Resources was unchanged at 1.3. On the resource and development board, Cheyenne Petroleum was down .08 to \$1.56 on \$2,982 shares. Futurity Oils Ltd. was down .02 at .25 on 60,700 and Holofile Technology was down .30 to \$1.40 on \$5,700. Charleston Resources Ltd. was down .22 at .25 on 2,500. 60,700 and Holofile Technology was down .30 to \$1.40 on 55,700. Charleston Resources Ltd. was down .01 to .15½ on 32,000, Balfour Mining Ltd. dropped .03 to .55 on 20,500 and Skat Resources Ltd. was up .35 at \$1.10.

On the curb exchange, Caprice Resources was unchanged at .18 on 112,500, while Minas Cerro Dorado

Gold Futures

VANCOUVER CLOSING STOCKS

LONDON

LONDON (AP) — Tuesday's closing metals bid-ask in pounds ster-ling or metric ton; silver in pence per troy ounce. Copper—Spot 750-750.5; futures

Copper—Spot 750-750.5; futures 782-782.5. Tin—Spot 4,930-4,940; futures 5,105-5,115

Silver—Spot 259.5-260-0; three nonths 270.1-278.8

Spot 274.5-275.3; futures Lead—Spot 274.5-275.3; futures 287.5-288.
Zinc — Spot 377-378; futures 393.5-294.5.

selling turned most commodi-ty futures prices, lower to-day on the Chicago Board of Trade. Soybeans, which had been driving steadily higher the last six sessions, fell six cents a bushel. Soybean meal was down about \$2 a ton and soybean oil lost almost la cent a hean oil lost almost 12 cent a

Barley
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May 93.00 91.70 92.30
93.10

May 81.60 81.00 81.10 Jly 81.70

Dec 297% 294% 297% 104.50

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Toronto Erases Earlier Gains

TORONTO (CP) — The average of 30 industrial stocks, which climbed 11.22 points in Monday's session, turned mixed in heavy midafternoon trading Tuesday.

Gainers held a slim lead average of 30 industrial stocks, which climbed 11.22 points in Monday's session, was unchanged at 961.7%.

Volume by 2 p.m. was 2.01 vover losers among New York million shares, compared with 1.23 million at the same time Monday. Advances led declines 183 to 161 with 247 million shares by mid-afterngon and the NYSE composite index was up 0.06 at 55.70.

Trading in charge of Na. Analysts said investors gen-

issues unchanged.
Trading in shares of Na-Churs International and Central Fund A was halted about 1:40 p.m. at the request of the companies pending an announcement. Na-Churs said Monday it expected Central Fund to make an offer to holders of Na-Churs common shares. Prior to the halt, Na-Churs gained ¼ to \$5% and Churs gained ¼ to \$5% and Central Fund A, which had not traded, last closed at \$6½.

Trading in Foodcorp shares was halted for the first half-hour of the session pending release of news that 581,142 shares were tendered under the company's offer to buy up to 1.5 million of its company to the company of the company to the company of the company to 1.5 million of its own shares at \$4 each. The Toronto Stock Exchange earlier reported that 578,342 shares had been tendered. Foodcorp was unchanged at \$3.65, with 583,142

Gulfstream Resources fell 12 cents to 44 cents. Trading 12 cents to 44 cents. Trading in Gulfstream was delayed from opening until noon pending an announcement. The company said initial testing at the Qatar offshore marine B-2 well showed oil flowed at a rate of up to 175 barrels daily from part of the well. Gulfstream has a five-per-cent interest in the B2 well.

Denison rose \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to \$\$84.

Denison rose % to \$58%, Kerr Addison A % to \$12% and Cyprus Anvil % to \$9. Roman Corp. fell % to \$20% and Cassiar Asbestos 14 to

Home Oil B gained 1½ to \$22½, Petrofina Canada 1¼ to \$16¼, Hudson's Bay Oil 1¼ to \$34½, United Westburne 1½ to \$8% and Falconbridge Nickel 4 to \$33.

New York

The market was mixed Tuesday, with profit-taking blunting the rally that began on Monday.

Analysts said investors gen-erally were optimistic that President-elect Carter will push for a tax cut early in his administration if the economy doesn't pick up momentum before then.

But Monday's mood of enthu siasm on that score yielded to profit-taking following a rise of about 40 points in the Dow since the middle of last month.

Brokers said the market atmosphere was also subdued by a feeling that interest rates might be levelling off after their recent sharp de-clines.

Deseret Pharmaceutical jumped 7 to \$37%. A Warner Lambert subsidiary is offering \$38 apiece for all of Deseret's outstanding common shares.

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) - Prices were a shade lower in moderate afternoon trading today at Montreal.

Volume at 2:30 p.m. EST was 256,400 shares, compared with 269,000 shares traded up to the same time Monday.

Alcan Aluminium was off 14 at \$23%, Canadian Tire A 14 at \$38% and Brascan A. % at \$11%. Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd. was up 1/6 at \$12½ and Imperial Oil A 1/8 at \$191/6.

London

LONDON (CP) prices on the London market were higher in moderate trad-ing Tuesday. The Financial Times index rose 6.1 to 316.2 in mid-session trading. Analysts said many investors were buying stocks in antici-pation of favorable British economic measures expected to be announced next week. Canadian issues also were The 2 p.m. Dow Jones higher in moderate trading.





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